

## Looking to 2009

Town Manager outlines fiscal plan

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - The national economy may be in melt-down, but town business stops for no crisis. Town Manager Michael Cairra talked to the Crier last week about his goals for 2009 and while budget concerns loom large, Cairra, as usual, has a plan.

The Governor's budget figures, including local aid, will be released January 28, after the Town Crier goes to print. Town administrators all over the state have been holding their collective breath waiting for those numbers and the consequences to towns that will follow in their wake.

"We're really bracing for what's going to happen once we get the revenue picture more in focus," Cairra told the Crier Wednesday. "Our overall goals are to maintain service levels to the extent we possibly can, avoid layoffs, and continue to respect the taxpayers ability to pay."

Ability to pay becomes a bigger issue in light of local receipts, particularly Motor Vehicle Excise Tax. Wilmington, like most towns, received its major commitment in early January. Due to the waning economy, fewer Wilmington residents pur-

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## Kids still on house arrest

D.A.s investigation into cop still ongoing

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Three of four youths arrested for stealing guns from an uninhabited house attended pre-trial conferences last week, but little changed in their status as a result. Likewise, District Attorney Gerald Leone's office is still investigating whether to file charges against the Wilmington police officer who, according to court documents, left weapons and ammunition lying around a dilapidated and uninhabited house that he was leasing.

Six young men, ranging in ages from under 17 to 21,

were arrested in connection with stolen weapons from a house at 764 Woburn Street. The investigation led to a tense lockdown at the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Friday, October 24, when there was suspicion that students may have brought guns and ammunition to school. Fortunately, neither guns nor ammunition were found at the school. School leaders later praised the staff, students, parents, and local law enforcement for a well coordinated effort.

The lockdown began at about 10:30 a.m., forcing stu-

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Dan, Scott and Kaitlin Robinson, of Federal Street, were doing on Wednesday afternoon what the entire region has been doing too much of. Shoveling away the snow from yet another storm. Stu Neilson photo

## Schools ready to tighten belt

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - The School Committee Wednesday night discussed looming budget concerns. Since that meeting the Patrick administration has announced no cuts for FY09 in local aid to schools, but major cuts for next year are almost a certainty.

Superintendent Joanne Benton estimated that the committee would need to cut \$1.7 million from its budget for FY2010.

"Over the next few weeks, the Wilmington School Community must decide, collectively and collaboratively, what they want the Wilmington Public Schools to look like next year," said Benton. "Difficult decisions will need to be made."

Benton read a list of ten questions aimed at narrowing down priorities when it comes time to make the cuts following release of the governor's budget this week.

Examples of those questions, and possible areas that could be affected, include preservation of class size at expense of programs, instituting fees for transportation, athletics, intramurals and the arts, deferral of textbook purchases, administration costs, early intervention support services, and building usage fees.

In the list of recommended acts Benton focused on non-salaried deductions such as

postponing textbook purchases, supplies, and professional development. Benton believes that two buses could be eliminated, thereby lowering transportation costs by rearranging bus routes. Such reductions would have the least impact on direct instruction.

"We are looking at Special Education and reducing the cushion in the budget for out of district placements," said

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From the archives...

## Wilmington during prohibition

(editor's note: the following story originally ran in January 1954 of the Wilmington Crusader.)

By CAPT. LARZ NEILSON

WILMINGTON - This writer was quite young at the time of Prohibition, but there are a few memories of that age in which he feels our readers may be interested.

Prohibition was enacted with the 18th Amendment, which made liquor, beer and wine illegal. It took effect in 1920 and was repealed in 1933.

Wilmington had its share of bootleggers during Prohibition. Most of the liquor consumed here was made locally, but some, of course, was brought down from Canada. One of the memories of the writer was exchanging stories with other boys about hearing a high-powered Stanley Steamer "swoosh" through town about 3 a.m. on dark nights to a lonely shack down on Faulkner Avenue. At this shack, we firmly believed, a ring of rum-runners would unload their cargo, fresh from Canada, and then the Stanley Steamer would "swoosh" back for another load. Perhaps we were right, but there is at least a good

chance that the "swoosh" was merely the wind blowing through the trees.

As everywhere else, there were a number of stills in town. Some of the police officers were quite zealous in their detection of these illicit enterprises, which made them quite unpopular with a number of citizens. One of these stills was on Cook Hill, near the North Woburn line, and we can recall watching our local police in their efforts in trying to catch the operators "with the goods." Our sympathy, even at that tender age, was with the operators. It was tremendously exciting and we sympathized with the operator because we felt he was the underdog.

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## Teachers demonstrate united front

More than half of teachers' union attends School Committee meeting

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Over 150 teachers attended last week's School Committee meeting, packing the high school's library and presenting a united front upon news that a contract agreement was voted down.

The meeting opened with Vice Chair Steven Higgins reading a brief statement explaining why the committee rejected an agreement ironed out in late October with the aid of a state mediator.

"When negotiations first began, the finances of the town, and state, were far bet-

ter than they look today," said Higgins. "Even as we sit here tonight, we still do not have a full understanding of how deep the cuts from state aid will be, not only for 2010, but what the financial trends will be over the next few years."

Higgins reassured Wilmington teachers that the school committee members, "remain committed to negotiating with the teachers union in good faith."

"In the coming weeks, the state and town budget will be released," continued Higgins. "We will do what is best for the students, staff and town."



Association President Joe Kleponis had an opportunity to address the school committee following Higgins remarks.

"The only word I can find to state their (Wilmington Teachers) thoughts and feelings is disappointed," said Kleponis.

Kleponis acknowledged that the teachers are disappointed that the committee didn't ratify the agreement, but even more so because the committee waited forty-six days to take action.

"These teachers are here this evening to let you know that they support their bargaining team and that they

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## School Nurses

Technology changes; the mission does not

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Technology may be expanding the role of school nurses, but the heart of their role, maintaining the welfare of the Wilmington's children, remains unchanged.

According to the Mission Statement of Comprehensive School Health Services, the goal for Health Services is to "maintain school health for all aspects of development so every student will succeed in school - physically, emotionally, intellectually and socially. In order to accomplish such optimal wellness, a strong link must be present between parents, school, community resources, and the school health office."

The Nursing Staff that manage each school's Health Office are full-time Registered Nurses with Department of Education Certification. In addition to daily student and staff encounters for first aid, illness, and medications, there are also State mandated screenings (vision, hearing, scoliosis and school physicals to maintain). The role of the School Nurse has been expanded to include the following: infection control, environmental health and safety, health education, health emergency care planning.

Maintaining a Massachusetts Student Health Record for all stu-

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Tom Wahle visited the West Intermediate School with his educational program of "Simple Machines" last week. Teacher Amy Simmons and student Erin Filetti helped Tom demonstrate his lesson. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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## Schools ready to tighten belt

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Benton, who also considered eliminating night school, especially with the availability of online virtual classrooms.

While Wilmington's Town manager Michael Cairra has planned well for a rainy day, Benton believes that with expected cuts in Chapter 70 Wilmington schools, "will have to experience some pain," but is not at the point of closing schools or redistricting.

Benton also said that this economy might offer some creative opportunities including an opportunity to create a daycare as a source of income to the district and a source of relief to teaching moms.

A reduction in staff may also be necessary based on enrollments, though Benton says the worst-case scenario would mean leveling the budget, a move that would require a reduction of \$1.7 million.

Veteran School Committee member Joan Duffy agreed with Benton on shuttering night school but wants to

avoid the 'slippery slope' of school related fees. Wanting to preserve class sizes as best as possible, she suggested looking at transportation as well as thinking "outside the box," to use school space more efficiently and go back to the cellular phone provider for a better contract.

Higgins supported putting off the purchase of new textbooks, as well as trying to reduce substitute teachers. He also called for a balance between reserving class sizes and keeping programs available for students. Higgins praised the high quality of the teaching staff, which he attributes in part to good working conditions where classrooms are not overloaded with students.

Regarding cutting support services for early intervention, Higgins called such a move a last resort before cutting staff.

## Recycling reminder

WILMINGTON - In order to improve participation in the Town's recycling program, the Department of Public Works (DPW) was asked to develop a plan to begin the enforcement of the Town's "Recycling By-Law." The plan was endorsed by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting on November 24, 2008. Implementation of the plan will ensure that the Town is in conformance with State law, will have a positive impact on the environment, and will provide the Town with an opportunity to save thousands of dollars each year in reduced trash disposal fees.

As a reminder, the following is an outline of the current recycling procedure:

Recycling is collected every other week (paper, plastics, glass and aluminum)

Paper recyclables include: Newspapers/inserts, Magazines, catalogs, Phone books, junk mail, Office paper, Paperboard (cereal, cracker boxes)

Corrugated cardboard, Corrugated cardboard must

be flattened and measure no more than 2 1/2 ft by 2 1/2 ft.

Paper must be separated from the plastics, glass and aluminum. Place in a paper bag or in a separate recycle container. DO NOT PLACE PAPER IN PLASTIC BAGS.

Please do not recycle wax paper, pizza boxes, or egg cartons.

Plastics, glass and aluminum can be mixed together in a recycle container. These items include: Glass bottles/jars, all colors & sizes, Aluminum/tin/steel cans and lids

All plastic containers labeled 1-7

Milk cartons and juice boxes DO NOT INCLUDE PLASTIC BAGS, BROKEN GLASS, WINDOW GLASS, DISHES, CERAMICS, PYREX, DRINKING GLASSES, OR OTHER METAL ITEMS.

Recycle bins are available for \$5.00 each at the DPW Office at 135 Andover Street. If you choose to use another type of container, recycle stickers are available at the DPW Office free of charge.

## The Middlesex Canal Association

### Winter Meeting

February 8, 2009 2:30 pm Sunday Afternoon  
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Please join us for an interesting afternoon.

Refreshments will be served.

The museum is handicapped accessible.

Questions? 978-670-2740 or our website: middlesexcanal.org

## Teachers demonstrate united front

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believe in the negotiating process and ask that you do what that process dictates - communicate," said Kleponis, adding that the WTA agreed to sit down again and, "iron out all problems and create a fair and equitable contract that both parties will support. Let's not waste anymore time."

Nearly all the teachers left the meeting following Kleponis' statement. The WTA has a membership just under 300, said Kleponis, and more than half of that membership attended the meeting.

At the end of the School Committee meeting Higgins talked about the difficulty facing the committee regarding the budget challenges and

his own desire to find the right tone in his statement.

"As far as negotiations go, for this committee I am contract chair. I know we are dealing with people's lives here. Emotions often cloud the issues," said Higgins. "The display tonight, all the teachers showing up, was fantastic. It would have been equally great, or better, to see

that at the beginning of the process."

Higgins said that the bargaining teams have already agreed to go back to the table in about one week.

We're very proud of our president and we're very proud of all our teachers who came out tonight," Joyce Beckwith, High School Curriculum Team Director

for Foreign Language, told the Crier. "We bargained in good faith and we expect the same from the other side."

"I thought Mr. Higgins statement was very conciliatory and thoughtful and we appreciate his statement of support for the staff," said Kleponis.

## School Nurses

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dents is an essential requirement. In addition, the School Nurse is an integral part of the educational team for Crisis Intervention, CORE

Evaluations, Consultations, and Early Intervention.

Successful and positive educational outcomes are dependent on an effective School Health Program.

Superintendent of Schools Joanne Benton recently addressed the role of the nurses in the school district saying, "Healthy children are much more likely to succeed in school. The school nurse has a multi-faceted role within the school setting, one that supports the physical, mental, emotional, and social health of students and their success in the learning process. Our school nurses provide direct health care to students and staff. They provide screening activities, which include vision, hearing, postural, and body mass index. They provide education and are consultants to the food service and physical education departments regarding menus and health curriculum. Our nurses provide a crucial role in the pro-

vision of comprehensive health services to our students."

Technological advances today allow the nurses providing these Comprehensive School Health Services to utilize things such as the school department website to inform residents about health and safety issues. A quick glance at the index on the website shows that residents can click to see information about flu, mosquito borne illness, tick repellent, booster seat information, food allergies, MRSA, and even a video about coughing that shows the best way to prevent spread of illness.

School Nurse Leader Doreen Crowe spoke of the importance of technology in the changing role of nurses in the school district. "We're going paperless, going green using the website as a vehicle to do that," noted Crowe, who emphasized that written notices still go home as needed for communicable disease situations such as chicken

pox, pertussis and meningitis. Crowe also said that the nurses receive weekly e-mail updates from the Direct School Health Unit of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. These updates include information about health trends, and alerts and are sent more frequently than once per week as needed.

Currently the district is also computerizing student health records. "It's a huge undertaking," said Crowe. It is also a very important undertaking that puts medical records at their fingertips in much the same way as they are in a doctor's office.

Crowe noted that computerized records are more important than ever today because the increasing variety of health needs. She mentioned a high number of students with asthma, 16 students in the district with diabetes, allergies (over 100 epi-pens in the district), immune disorders, cardiac conditions, autism, and attentional issues. Nurses are able to

create individualized health plans that help teachers understand conditions and learn how to manage them.

Crowe emphasized that the nurses in the schools can be a wonderful resource for families that are struggling financially in difficult economic times. She encourages residents that are experiencing financial hardship to contact a nurse in their school.

Residents can also see information about WIC, Project Bread, and other programs that might help struggling families put food on the table. There are links to even more information and programs to help residents with a variety of issues and concerns. All of the above-mentioned information and more can be found at [http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us/Health\\_Services.htm](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us/Health_Services.htm).

In spite of all of the technological changes, Crowe put nursing and healthcare all into perspective saying, "My favorite aspect is working directly with the children. I like direct care."

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chased new cars and subsequently the town has 2,300

fewer bills, which amounts to just over \$360,000 lost over last year.

Caira did not speculate on the levels of local aid cuts for FY2010 that the Governor may send down or the idea that local aid cuts this fiscal year are hanging like the sword of Damocles over the heads of town officials state wide.

Caira touts a recently signed fuel contract, hitting the oil market just right at \$2.02 per gallon, a price he locked in for the next fiscal year. The town also saved \$94,000 by renegotiating a trash disposal contract.

But savings alone may not be enough.

"The real problem is that the savings that we're trying to force in expenditures really don't match up with the expectation of revenue loss. If we lose ten percent of local aid that \$1.2 to \$1.4 million," said Caira. "Those savings don't even come close to offsetting a major local aid hit. The problem with this year's budget is revenues. Everyone is waiting for local aid numbers because that is our driving force."

At the same time that Caira deals with shrinking revenues, he also aims not to "backburner" important infrastructure and needed capital activities. Many of these items were submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for consideration as part of the Municipal Facilities Task Force, a collection of "shovel ready" projects ready to go within 180 days and able to be completed within two years.

President Obama initiated the program as part of the second half of the \$700 billion financial bailout funding, and the U.S. Senate cleared the way for disbursement of the funds late last week. The program, called T.A.R.P. (Troubled Asset Relief Program) includes a number of provisions, including federal dollars for education, health, Social Security, and housing, among other things.

Some of these include ongoing roadway projects, such as completing reconstruction of the roadway and the sidewalk on Woburn Street, going forward with the sewer rehabilitation project, funding new

initiatives in technology for both the high school and some mandated requirements for public safety that need to be in place for 2009.

"We're going to attempt to meet some of the smaller capitals items, repairs to roofs if necessary," said Caira, adding that another major goal is gaining a full-time membership into the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority.

At the end of the day though, Caira is very clear about his intentions.

"I just would want to stress that the overriding goal is to attempt to maintain service levels without putting a burden on the taxpayers and to respect employees as well," said Caira, adding that he is working hard to avoid municipal layoffs in this volatile fiscal environment.

"We would be very grateful if the submission to the Lt. Governor comes to fruition in terms of the economic recovery bill," said Caira.

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# OPINION

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## Letters to the editor

### Thanks for the support

Dear Editor:

The Wilmington High School Booster organization would like to take this time to acknowledge Pizza Mia and the Dunkin Donuts located at 211 Lowell Street.

As many residents are aware, there is a concession stand at most high school athletic events. We would like to take this time to acknowledge Pizza Mia of Wilmington for supplying Pizza to the Boosters at a

discounted rate. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Dunkin Donuts at 211 Lowell Street for generously donating donuts to the concession stand on Thanksgiving. All the proceeds from our concession stand go towards our high school athletes and scholarship funds.

Thanks very much for your support.

Wilmington High School Boosters

### Scholarship dance a success

Dear Editor:

The Wilmington High School Boosters recently held our annual scholarship dance. The evening was very successful facilitating our fundraising efforts for both Wilmington High School athletic awards and for our graduating senior scholarship awards. At this time the Boosters Club would like to acknowledge the following businesses and families for their contributions to the raffle table.

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We would also like to acknowledge Wilmington Knights of Columbus, Mike's Music Mix by Mike Bacon and Mastroilli's Catering for their efforts. Thank you to all for supporting our W.H.S. students.

Sincerely,  
Wilmington High School Boosters

### Tsongas joins Natural Resources Committee

WASHINGTON, DC - Fifth District Congresswoman Niki Tsongas recently became an official member of the Natural Resources Committee, which oversees the formation of legislation related to domestic energy production, National Parks, minerals, forests, oceans and wilderness areas. Tsongas already serves on the Armed Services and Budget Committees, but requested a special waiver from the leadership of the House to serve on the Natural Resources Committee as well. She released the following statement about her appointment this afternoon.

"I want to thank Speaker Pelosi and Natural Resources Chairman Nick Rahall for allowing me to serve on this distinguished committee. My desire to serve on Natural Resources was influenced greatly by the impact that the issues which fall under the committee's jurisdiction have on my district.

"The Fifth District is home to several research institutions and small businesses that are on the forefront of renewable energy research. I strongly believe that we need to continue to pursue an innovative and comprehensive energy security plan that is predicated on sound investments and alternative and renewable energy sources.

"I will serve as a member of the energy and mineral resources subcommittee which works to expand and diversify our nation's energy portfolio. I will be a strong advocate on the Committee for policies which allow innovative employers in our backyard to continue their groundbreaking research, create green jobs, and bring

their products to market as we confront our considerable energy challenges.

"The Fifth District is also home to the first urban national park - the Lowell National Historical Park, and as such I am especially pleased to be serving on the National Parks Subcommittee. The transformation of the city of Lowell was launched with this revolutionary idea and the revitalization of the city is directly related to the creation of the park. The Park has truly enhanced the quality of life for my constituents. I intend to bring the experience of my district to the Natural Resources Committee to support and expand this innovative, green concept to other urban communities.

"Last year, I had an opportunity to work with the Natural Resources Committee on legislation to include historic Barrett's Farm as part of Minuteman National Park. The Committee endorsed the legislation and in September it was approved by the House of Representatives. I look forward to continuing to work with the committee, now as a member, to confront the many economic, energy, and conservation challenges which lie before us."

Said Natural Resources Chairman Nick Rahall, "It is an honor to welcome my colleague, Niki Tsongas, to the House Natural Resources Committee for the 111th Congress. I welcome Congresswoman Tsongas' fresh ideas, energy and enthusiasm as we work together to promote a positive resource conservation agenda."



## Quick Health Tips

by Dr. Leslee Quick

### Fibromyalgia

My heart always goes out to my Fibromyalgia patients. These are often the patients who are riddled with frustration from past misdiagnoses. They are often told the pain is in their head. But the pain does really exist for patients with fibromyalgia.

Fibromyalgia is an enigma to many in the medical community because symptoms can appear so vague, may mimic many other disorders, and can vary depending upon severity.

The condition of fibromyalgia is characterized by generalized, aching pain that commonly incurs acute "flare-ups." Approximately 5% of the population suffers from the disorder - women at much greater numbers than men - which typically begins during peak childbearing years.

Although the causes are not fully known, it is believed that certain events may trigger the onset of fibromyalgia such as viral or bacterial infections, traumatic injuries such as automobile accidents, rheumatoid arthritis and lupus. Abnormalities in the brain functions that affect hormones and neuro-chemical levels may be affected. Many holistic practitioners - myself included - witness a definite emotional component to the disease. Neurotransmitters such as serotonin are often thought to be deficient in the disorder.

Just like many other disorders, Fibromyalgia patients experience similar symptoms, but to varying degrees, which can often be clinically misleading and cause frequent misdiagnoses. In fact, research shows that it can often take upwards of four years to be accurately diagnosed with the condition.

In order to get a proper diagnosis of fibromyalgia, a person must have widespread pain in four quadrants of their body for a minimum of three months. In addition, 11 out of a possible 18 tender points should exist when digital pressure is applied. Should the patient have fewer than 11 tender points they may still ascertain a diagnosis of fibromyalgia if the pain is widespread in addition to having several other symptoms including: excessive fatigue; restless sleep; sensitivities to medications, certain foods, noise or bright lights; chronic headaches; irritable bowel syndrome including diarrhea, constipation, abdominal pain and gas; dizziness; jaw pain; and, numbing and/or tingling.

Common allopathic medical treatments may include, progesterone therapy to relax muscles, Duloxetine (a.k.a. Cymbalta) to increase neurotransmitters such as Serotonin, Gabapentin (a.k.a. Neurontin) and the newest FDA approved drug Pregabalin (a.k.a. Lyrica). Lyrica was initially used as an anti-convulsive drug but was found to help reduce pain for those with conditions such as Fibromyalgia. The most common side-effects of the drug are mild to moderate sleepiness and dizziness, and typical studies have found an average of 30% decrease in symptoms with double-blind, randomized studies performed in test subjects.

Due to many chemical and digestive sensitivities of up to 70% of people with fibromyalgia, certain medications are not a viable option. Therefore, CAM (complementary alternative medicine) practitioners see many

patients with the disorder. Many types of alternative treatments exist for such disorders, some of the most common include: chiropractic, acupuncture, gentle massage therapy and reflexology. These treatments often provide patients with some form of relief from their symptoms, especially during flare-ups, without the many side-effects that come with the prescriptive medications.

In terms of natural supplementation magnesium and malic acid are essential to naturally relax muscles and boost energy levels. If you are female and take magnesium you should also take a good calcium supplement as more of one may inhibit the other. Antioxidants as seen in OPCs such as grape seed extract, Pycnogenol, and to a lesser extent vitamin C, are important to help protect the muscles against cellular damage. St. John's Wort can be used to help raise serotonin levels and improve mood. If a sleep disorder accompanies the condition, than melatonin or the valerian herb can be supplemented. Evening Primrose Oil can also prove helpful. Boswellia is an herb that I typically recommend for inflammation that has proved helpful in the past as well.

Homeopathic medicine may include Bryonia, Causticum, Rhus. Tox and Ruta to name a few. However, the homeopathic remedy depends upon the exact symptoms of each patient so one medicinal may not be at all helpful for the other. With fibromyalgia patients, if you are looking into homeopathic treatments, as well as herbs and other nutraceutical supplementation, you want to seek treat-

ment from a holistic doctor or practitioner who specializes in such therapies.

Other changes people with fibromyalgia should make include low impact exercise such as walking, swimming or yoga. Establishing regular sleeping habits is important in improving energy and mood. Try relaxation techniques such as meditation or biofeedback. Eat a diet rich in organic fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Increase ginger and turmeric in your diet on a regular basis, as well as omega-3 fatty acids. Eliminate polyunsaturated vegetable oils, margarine, shortening, partially hydrogenated oils, and foods that might contain trans-fatty acids. Use extra-virgin olive oil as your main fat.

Fibromyalgia can be a debilitating disorder if left undiagnosed and untreated. Fortunately, many treatments and therapies exist to help alleviate at least some of the pain and sensitivity related to the disorder. With knowledge comes the power to heal.

Here's to your health...naturally.

Dr. Leslee Quick co-owns Quick Chiropractic Associates, located at 230 Lowell Street in Wilmington. Dr. Quick provides chiropractic care with a focus on interdisciplinary healing and nutraceutical consulting. She received her Doctorate of Chiropractic in 1999 from New York Chiropractic College. Dr. Quick also provides speaking engagements for companies and groups regarding various health topics and natural healing.



## Wilmington Cooks

by Paula Murphy

My never-sick-a-day-in-his-life husband had a heart attack last month, two days after we celebrated his 51st birthday. Beautiful first response action from our town 911 guys combined with wonderful emergency room work saved the day for us, for which we'll be forever grateful. In the aftermath, I've studied every low-fat cookbook I can find, and have been reworking my family's favorites into lower fat versions. This week, I've been brainstorming menu ideas to make sure my nachos-and-chili guy has a Super Bowl Sunday menu that makes him happy. Here's what I came up with.

#### Red Chicken Chili

(he wouldn't dream of eating "white chili!")  
2 rotisserie roasted chickens  
1 package Durkee reduced sodium chili seasoning  
extra chili powder to taste  
½ handful cumin  
2 15 ounce cans reduced sodium diced tomatoes  
1 small jar salsa  
1 can cannellini beans

Spray bottom and sides of saucepot or large frying pan with non-stick spray and warm on medium heat. Shred chicken into it. Add all other ingredients, except one can of tomatoes. Stir and simmer five minutes. If needed, add in second can of tomatoes.

#### White Bean and Garlic Spread

(toast some fat-free tortillas or pitas with sea salt, garlic, and paprika for dipping)  
1 head (about 12 cloves) garlic, separated but not peeled  
2 cans cannellini beans  
¼ cup minced red onion  
juice of two lemons  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
handful of minced parsley  
sea salt to taste  
pepper

Spray garlic pieces in an oven-proof dish with non-stick spray. Roast at 425 degrees for 15 minutes, or until soft. Let cool, and push out of skins. Pulse the beans, lemon juice, oil and garlic in a food processor or blender just

until smooth. Spoon into a medium bowl, stir in parsley, onion, salt and pepper, and chill. (For a chunkier texture, leave some beans whole to mix in at end.)

#### Stuffed Baby Potatoes

1 pound new red potatoes, steamed until tender and cooled just enough to handle  
2 teaspoons horseradish  
¼ cup low-fat sour cream  
2 tablespoons minced fresh chives  
1 tablespoons minced fresh dill  
sea salt  
pepper  
Slice potatoes in half. Carefully scoop out potato, leaving the shell intact.

#### Roasted Chickpeas

(these are a great substitute for peanuts.)  
2 cans chickpeas, rinsed and drained  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
½ teaspoon cumin  
¼ teaspoon red pepper  
sea salt  
pepper  
Mix all ingredients. Spread coated chickpeas on a cookie sheet sprayed with non-stick spray. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes, or until crisp.

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## Big! Bang! Bash! - Friday, February 13, 2009!

Join the Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee for a fundraiser for the Tewksbury Memorial Day Parade and Fourth of July Events (including Fireworks!). The Big! Bang! Bash! is happening on Friday, February 13, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Tewksbury Country Club. The event will feature Bobby Fosmire and the Sharptones. It

will be a night of dancing and celebration featuring music from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. There will be 50/50 raffles and other exciting goings on! Tickets are \$15 each, or 2 for \$25 and are available at the Veteran's Service Office at Tewksbury Town Hall. For more info call, 978-640-4485 and ask for Jim.



# Let's Hear it!!

# Your Two Cents...

## S.G. Torrice Co. celebrates 50th Anniversary

WILMINGTON - S.G. Torrice Co. of Wilmington is celebrating 50 Years of serving the HVAC Industry with heating and cooling equip-

ees, family and customers took part in this celebration, which included a cocktail hour, a fine dinner and dancing.

ry, thanked customers, vendors and employees and specifically thanked nine employees, each with more than 20 years of service to the company.

Sam and Susan expressed their appreciation of all attendees and also emphasized the importance of servicing smaller customers throughout the company's

small warehouse located in Melrose and was staffed by only two employees.

In 1976, the S.G. Torrice Co. moved to a larger facility on 14 Everberg Road in Woburn.

In 2003, S.G. Torrice moved to its new facility located at 80 Industrial Way in Wilmington.

The 100,000-square-foot building houses the corporate



S.G. TORRICE CO. Founder Sam Torrice addresses fellow employees, family and guests at the recent celebration of the firm's 50th anniversary. Standing in the background is current President Stephen Torrice. The event was held at the Casa di Fior in Wilmington.



Sam and Claire Torrice share the first dance at the celebration of the S.G. Torrice Co.'s 50th Anniversary. The event was held at the Casa di Fior in Wilmington.

ment.

The firm has HVAC distribution locations in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

They recently had a party at Casa di Fior in Wilmington to celebrate the occasion.

A second reason to celebrate was the fact that Stephen Torrice's mother, Claire, turned 79 years young on the same day.

Approximately 270 employ-

A casino room upstairs provided plenty of fun and excitement throughout the evening.

Presentations after dinner were offered by founder Sam Torrice, President Stephen Torrice, Company Treasurer Susan Franson, Richard Gray Jr., of Gray Metal Products and Richard Specht of American Standard.

Stephen Torrice briefly reviewed the company's histo-

history.

Susan Torrice also paid tribute to her mother's support of Sam during the early years of the business.

The S. G. Torrice Co. was founded by Samuel G. Torrice in 1958.

The original building was a

headquarters, a full training center, a customer service counter and a fully stocked warehouse.

The company is operated by President Stephen G. Torrice.



In last week's paper, Tewksbury's Town Manager is quoted as saying that water rates in Tewksbury would rise because of a wet summer and not as many properties watered lawns. So our reward for water conservation is higher rates?? Also, people are not paying their water bills, maybe if I did not have a \$600 betterment fee due for a sewer line that I never asked for, and that I can not use, I might have the money for the water bill.

Tewksbury.



Guess what? The economy is tanking. No one in the private sector is getting a raise. Why should the teachers?

Wilmington



Great piece last week on Ray McNamara. He was a class act and will be sorely missed in this town.

Wilmington

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## Open House Sunday at the Harnden Tavern

**SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE** - this Sunday, February 1, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Town Museum at the Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern. This month the Museum is featuring a new exhibit entitled: I Thought The Museum Might Want This.... The exhibit features various items and artifacts

donated to the Museum, many of which have never been displayed before.

What types of things do people donate to the Wilmington Town Museum? What do these things say about us and the history of our town? Come judge for yourself! For more information, call the Museum at 978-658-5475

## February events at the Burbank YMCA!

**READING** - Join the Burbank YMCA this February for fantastic special events for the entire family.

Be part of the Super Bowl excitement with a pre-game football party at the YMCA on Sunday, February 1, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Show your New England Patriot pride and enjoy football contests, bounce house, raffle prizes, games, face painting, football crafts, and more! Snacks and drinks will also be available.

Then on Friday, February 6, test your luck with Family Bingo from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

Parents sit back relax and enjoy some time to yourself while the YMCA takes care of your children. Parents Night Out will be held on Saturday, February 7, and Saturday, February 28, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Children will enjoy board games, gym time, food, and drinks.

To sign up for an event call 781-944-9622 or visit the front desk at the Burbank YMCA. All events are free for Burbank YMCA family members, \$5 a family for Burbank

YMCA youth and preschool members, and \$10 for non-members. Parents Night Out are Free for family members or \$25 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child.

To learn more about the Burbank YMCA events, memberships, and programs visit [www.ymcaboston.org/burbank](http://www.ymcaboston.org/burbank). The Burbank YMCA is dedicated to improving the health of mind, spirit and body of individuals and families in our community. We welcome men and women, boys and girls of all incomes, faiths and cultures. Serving the communities of Wakefield, Reading, North Reading, Stoneham, and Wilmington, the Burbank YMCA is the place to come this year for exciting programs and events. We will never turn a family away due to inability to pay.

## Wilmington Recreation Department "Beat the Winter Blues" Bingo

This annual winter program is always a winner! Children in grades two through five are invited to join us for an evening of Bingo on Friday, January 30, 2009 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Buzzell Senior Center. Non-cash prizes are awarded to winners of each game. The cost is \$6 per per-

*The Mother Connection hosts...*

## First annual Camp and Enrichment Fair

*Explore Merrimack Valley's premier summer camp and enrichment programs - for free!*

**ANDOVER** - The Mother Connection, Inc. (TMC), a non-profit organization for families in the Merrimack Valley and beyond, will host its First Annual Camp & Enrichment Fair on Wednesday, March 11, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover, Mass.

The Mother Connection Camp & Enrichment Fair offers visitors the opportunity to meet with representatives from 40 area summer camp and enrichment programs, ranging from traditional day camps to gymnastics, swimming and performing arts programs. Many of the pro-

grams featured at the Fair also continue throughout the year.

In less than two hours, parents with young children ages 2 years and up can collect information and ask questions about a wide variety of programs designed to educate and entertain their kids. Attendees will also receive the complimentary Camp & Enrichment Fair Booklet, a comprehensive directory of participating organizations.

**WHO:** Parents of children ages 2 years and up  
**WHAT:** The Mother Connection First Annual Camp & Enrichment Fair

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 7:00 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**WHERE:** Wyndham Hotel, 123 Old River Road, Andover, Massachusetts

**COST:** FREE

"There is no greater resource for mothers and parents to connect, network and make friends within the Merrimack community. Parents often struggle to find valuable programs for their young ones, and the Enrichment Fair addresses this need," said DeWayne Davenport, owner and coach of Legends Gymnastics in North Andover. "As a local

business owner, the Enrichment Fair gives me an opportunity to personally connect with families directly and provide information that is specific to their child's interests. We are proud to be a part of this Mother Connection event and offer our services."

For a complete list of participating organizations, please visit [www.themotherconnection.org](http://www.themotherconnection.org) For more information on the Camp & Enrichment Fair, please contact Lisa Aronson of The Mother Connection via email at [enrichment-fair@themotherconnection.org](mailto:enrichment-fair@themotherconnection.org).

**About The Mother Connection**

The Mother Connection is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization created to provide support, information and friendship to families in the Merrimack Valley and beyond. With nearly 1,000 members, the organization provides numerous resources, including a monthly news-letter, playgroup link-ups, family-oriented outings, community outreach programs, discounted event and venue tickets, and volunteer opportunities.

## Wilmington Recreation Department Jersey Boys is coming to Boston

Join Wilmington Recreation for a trip into Boston to see Jersey Boys, the 2006 Tony Award-winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi. This is the story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide - all before they were 30! Winner of the 2006 Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album, Jersey Boys features their hit songs "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't

Cry," "Rag Doll," "Oh What a Night" and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You."

The Recreation Department has tickets for the 8 p.m. performance on Friday, August 21, 2009 at the Shubert Theatre. Cost which includes an orchestra seat and bus transportation is \$112. A \$50 deposit will reserve your seat with the balance due when you pick up your show ticket. Tickets must be ordered by February 6, 2009.

Stop by the Recreation Office, Room 8 in Town Hall to register. For additional information, call (978) 658 - 4270.





## Corey Groves on Dean's List

Corey Groves has been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at West Virginia University - school of Engineering. He is a

Wilmington High School graduate, class of 2008. He is the son of Steve and Christine Higgins of Wilmington.

## Michael Fogarty achieves President's List

Michael Fogarty has been named to the President's List for the Fall Term 2008 at West Virginia University at Morgantown, West Virginia. Michael is majoring in political science and had achieved 4.0 GPA

Michael is a 2006 graduate of Wilmington High School and is a member of the Class of 2010 at West Virginia University

Michael is the son of Steve and Mary Ann Fogarty of Wilmington.

## Fitchburg State announces winter graduates

FITCHBURG — Fitchburg State held its annual winter commencement on Friday, Jan. 23 in the college's Recreation Center. This year, 600 students graduated, including 260 undergraduate and 340 graduate students.

President Robert V. Antonucci gave the commencement address. Student Trustee Scott Pryor spoke on behalf of the student body, and Board of Trustees Chairman Gregg P. Liscioti and State Rep. Stephen L. DiNatale also presented greetings.

Fitchburg State College - Graduation List for : Fall 2009

Tewksbury  
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Stephanie Blair, BA; Psychology  
David M. Ciccarelli, CAGS; Educational Leadership/Mgmt  
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Wilmington  
Joseph M. Esposito, BS; Industrial Technology

## Svensson and Lyons make Dean's List

FRANKLIN, MA - The following local students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2008 semester at Dean College in Franklin, Mass.

\* Brian Svensson of Wilmington a Sport/Fitness - Sports Management major

\* John Lyons of Wilmington a Sport/Fitness - Sports Management major

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## Lee, Weaver are January's Seniors of the Month

BILLERICA - Jessica Lee of Tewksbury and Joshua Weaver of Wilmington were honored as January's Seniors of the Month at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School in Billerica. The awards are sponsored by the Lodge of Elks in Billerica.

Lee is one of the school's top students in her concentration of Internet Technology. She has already earned a partial scholarship to Rochester Institute of Technology where she'll attend this fall to major in graphic design or new media arts and design.

"Once I graduate, my ideal situation would be to find a job in the New England area," said Lee. "Web design is the field I want to get into."

An honor roll student that is also a member of the National Honor Society, Lee is ranked within the top 10 of her class academically. She has also been an active participant in Skills USA, making

the state finals for two consecutive years.

Lee's career at Shawsheen Tech hasn't been all mouse pads and computer screens. She is also a member of the varsity tennis team and enjoys playing basketball and listening to music.

Weaver is a well-rounded member of the senior class and is a standout in the school's electronics shop.

Ranked within the top 15 academically, Lee has maintained a 3.82 grade-point average while earning spots on the National Honor Society and the school's honor roll.

Along with being a consistent and tireless worker in the classroom, Weaver has shown a knack for doing the same athletically. He is a member of the Ram cross country team and outdoor track and field squad.

Weaver hopes to work as a union electrician after graduating.

Joan Unger and Kay Maher brought tickets from Linda Brabant for the upcoming singles, couples dance, featuring The Silvertones, at the Tewksbury Senior Center on January 30th.

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# OBITUARIES

## Margaret Kirkland

Of Tewksbury, formerly of Cambridge, age 88

TEWKSBURY - Margaret Kirkland, died peacefully Sunday morning January 25, 2009, at the Blaire House in Tewksbury. She was born in Boston on April 7, 1920 the daughter of the late George and Sarah (Breen) Kirkland. She was raised in Cambridge and lived there the majority of her life. During WWII she worked in Cambridge as a machinist. She later worked at Myerson Tooth Corp. of Cambridge for over 30 years.

Margaret was an avid Red Sox fan. She loved animals and attending church. She taught Sunday school and belonged to the Women's Guild at the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Cambridge.

She is survived by a sister and brother-in-law; Marion Hesketh and her husband Stanley of Tewksbury, a brother and sister-in-law; Frederick and his wife Annette Kirkland of Melrose. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins



including Phylis Benoit of Allentown, NJ.

Her memorial service will be Thursday January 29 at 10 a.m. in The First Congregational Church of Somerville, 89 College Ave., Somerville, MA 02144.

Memorial contributions to the church or MSPCA-Angell Att: Donations, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130, will be appreciated.

Arrangements by the Tewksbury Funeral Home. [tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

## Grace L. Meehan

Formerly of Wilmington; worked for Dewey & Almy Chemical Company

LEOMINSTER— Grace L. (Duffy) Meehan, 98 years old, of 450 North Main Street, Leominster, formerly of Wilmington, died Tuesday, January 27, 2009 in Leominster. She is survived by her 3 sons James Meehan and his wife Joanne Meehan of Millis, Richard Meehan and his wife Wanda Meehan of Leominster, and John "Jack" Meehan and his wife Susan Meehan of Gorham, ME, her daughter Anne Marie Meehan of Woburn, 7 grandchildren, a great granddaughter; several nieces and nephews including Robert McGilvray of Belmont. She was predeceased by her husband H. Joseph Meehan and 7 brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Meehan was born on August 1, 1910, in Somerville, daughter of John F. and Margaret M. (Doherty) Duffy and had lived in Wilmington for many years, before moving to Leominster 6½ years

ago. She worked as a executive secretary at the Dewey & Almy Chemical Co. in Cambridge many years ago. She was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Church in Leominster.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 30th from the Silas F. Richardson & Son Funeral Home, 106 West Street, Leominster with a mass at 11 am in Holy Family of Nazareth Church, 750 Union Street, Leominster. Burial will be at 1 pm on Friday, January 30th in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. A calling hour will be held from 9:30-10:30 am on Friday, January 30th in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the CMARC, 147 New Boston Road, Woburn, MA 01801 [www.richardsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.richardsonfuneralhome.net)

## Helen B. Shattuck

Retired from Tewksbury School Dept.; 87

TEWKSBURY - Helen B. (Ketchen) Shattuck, age 87, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, at the Wuesthoff Hospice in Rockledge, Florida. She was the wife of the late Clarence F. Shattuck, who died in 1997.

She was born in Lowell, March 11, 1921, a daughter of the late Chester and Gertrude (Mosher) Ketchen. She lived the greater part of her life in Tewksbury, where she was a retiree of the Tewksbury School Department, and a former member of the Tewksbury Congregational Church. Since retirement, she divided her year between Melbourne, Florida and Tewksbury.

She is survived by five children, Clarence Frederick Shattuck, Jr. and his wife Beverly (Newcomb) of Tewksbury, Roger W. "Rusty" Shattuck and his wife Diane (Gianino) of Viera, FL, Glen A. Shattuck of Melbourne FL, Elaine Hopkins of Lowell, Beverly DuBois and her husband Paul of Haverhill; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a sister



Mildred Willis of Keene, NH; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also sister of the late Chester Ketchen, Jr.

Her Funeral Service will be held Friday, Jan. 30, at 10:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Burial will follow at Tewksbury Cemetery. Visiting hours Thursday 4 to 7 p.m. in the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Tewksbury Food Pantry, 999 Whipple Rd., Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. [tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

## Urena A. "Rena" Kleynen

Retired Tewksbury Hospital Employee, 77

TEWKSBURY - Urena A. (Moakley) Kleynen, age 77, died Sunday, January 25, 2009 at Wilmington Healthcare in Wilmington, after a period of declining health. She was the wife of the late Ervin P. Kleynen who died in 1980. She was born December 22, 1931, a daughter of the late Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Peake) Moakley, and was raised in Lexington. She lived several years in East Alstead, NH before moving to Billerica, Wilmington and then Tewksbury.

Urena retired from house-keeping at the Tewksbury Hospital in 1993. She was a member of St. William's Sodality and a communicant of St. William's Church.

She is survived by her son, Paul Ervin Kleynen of California; her sisters, Miriam McGinley of Tewksbury, Mary L. Morgan of Oklahoma; a sister-in-law, Patricia Moakley of Somerville; her brothers, Robert J. Moakley of NH, William E. Moakley of Wilmington, James Moakley of FL, Frederick Moakley of Salisbury, many nieces, nephews, and grandnephews.

She was also sister of the



late Patrick Moakley, Margaret Mogardo, Joseph Moakley, and Julia Moakley.

Her Funeral will be held Thursday, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 29, at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main Street, Tewksbury. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, River Road Tewksbury. Visiting hours are Wednesday 4 to 7 pm. in the funeral home. Memorials to Tewksbury Food Pantry, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, will be appreciated. [tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

## Wakefield Lakesiders Toastmasters to meet February 9th

The Wakefield Lakesiders Toastmasters club meets at the American Civic Center in Wakefield on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 7-9 pm. All individuals interested in developing their

communication and leadership skills are welcome to attend. Guests always welcome. For more information please contact [wood3153@aol.com](mailto:wood3153@aol.com) or visit [www.district31.org](http://www.district31.org)



Three Wilmington High School Freshmen students attended the Presidential Youth Leadership Conference (PYLC) held Jan. 17-20, 2009 in Washington DC. PYLC is designed to educate, motivate, and inspire students by giving them a deeper understanding of the electoral history of the United States, as well as their roles in democracy. The three students Kristin Esdale, Katie Kurowski, and Kelley Wilcox were among the 1.5 million people viewing President Obama's inauguration on the Washington Mall. These students were also able to attend educational sessions which included speeches by Al Gore, Colin Powell, Desmond Tutu, Doris Kerns-Goodwin, and Lisa Ling. Their stay concluded with a Presidential Ball featuring Chris Daughtry as the entertainment.

PYLC provides high-achieving students an opportunity to witness the responsibilities of leadership while commemorating a truly historic event-the presidential inauguration. Through interaction with congressional staff, national journalists, leading decision makers, renowned scholars and military leaders, PYLC scholars receive direct experience and guidance that cannot be found in textbooks.

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Sheila Johnson wrote a note to her brother LCPL Michael Johnson, USMC on the box she packed on Wednesday night at Local Heroes.

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## Senior Lunches

Week of Feb 2, 2009

**Monday:** Salisbury steak with gravy, Au gratin potatoes, green beans, multi-grain bread, orange wedges.

**Tuesday:** Roasted chicken, baked potato, sweet corn, whole wheat bread, apricots.

**Wednesday:** Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, French bread, pineapple, snack loaf.

**Thursday:** Sweet & sour pork, whipped potato, carrots, whole wheat roll, applesauce with cinnamon.

**Friday:** Stuffed shells with tomato sauce, broccoli, oatmeal bread, pudding, pears.



## WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

**Boutwell & Wildwood**

**Monday:** Chicken patty on a roll, sweet corn, pears.

**Tuesday:** Toasted cheese sandwich on white or wheat bread, potato smiles, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Waffle sticks w/syrup, sausage links, juice, warm apple slices.

**Thursday:** Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green beans, warm bread stick, pears.

**Friday:** Whole grain pizza slice, celery sticks w/dip, orange wedge.

**Elementary:**

**Monday:** Chicken patty on a roll, sweet corn, pears.

**Tuesday:** Toasted cheese sandwich on white or wheat bread, potato smiles, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Waffle sticks w/syrup, sausage links, juice, warm apple slices.

**Thursday:** Nachos with seasoned meat and all the fixings, brown rice, pineapple.

**Friday:** Whole grain pizza, celery sticks w/dip, orange wedge.

**Middle School & High School**

**Monday:** Chicken patty on a roll, sweet corn, pears.

**Tuesday:** Cheese or chicken & cheese quesadilla, lett, tom, & salsa, green beans, mixed fruit.

**Wednesday:** Popcorn Chicken, garlic noodles, steamed broccoli, peaches. High School: Chicken tenders or buffalo chicken tenders.

garlic noodles, steamed broccoli, peaches.

**Thursday:** Nachos with all the fixings, brown rice, pineapple.

**Friday:** Whole grain pizza, celery sticks, low fat dip, orange wedge.

## TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Monday:** Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries w/ketchup, vegetable of the day, yogurt choice, fruit or juice, milk.

**Tuesday:** Tomato soup w/crackers, toasted grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks w/dip, fruit or juice, milk.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad with dressing, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk.

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets w/honey mustard sauce, later tots, vegetable of the day, fruit roll up, fruit or juice, milk.

**Friday:** Bosco sticks w/sauce, Caesar salad w/croutons, seasoned pasta, fruit or juice, milk.

## SHAWSHEEN TECH

**Monday:** Rotini pasta w/meatsauce, broccoli, whole wheat roll, salad w/low fat dressing, juice, milk, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, sweet & sour sauce, mashed potato, corn, whole wheat roll, juice, milk, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Nachos with beef and pork crumble and all the fixings, tomato soup, juice, milk, fruit.

**Thursday:** Baked chicken parm, ziti w/sauce, whole wheat roll, cranberry sauce, juice, milk, fruit, juice.

**Friday:** Sal's whole wheat pizza, juice, milk, fruit.

## Wilmington's Mei Lu Barnum to appear in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

February 4-8, 2009 at Boston's Citi Performing Arts Center Wang Theatre

BOSTON - When CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG, the most fantasmagorical Broadway musical in the history of everything, flies into the Citi Performing Arts Center Wang Theatre next month, Wilmington native Mei Lu Barnum will be on stage! Playing in Boston Wednesday, February 4 through Sunday, February 8, the production is based on the timeless novel by famed James Bond author and creator Ian Fleming and features the music and lyrics by the legendary Sherman brothers, composers of Mary Poppins.

There will be 6 children from the Boston area appearing as orphans in Act 2 of all performances of the national touring production's Boston engagement, including Wilmington's Mei Lu Barnum. The national tour features an original script



and fresh adaptation directed by Ray Roderick.

The Broadway production of CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG received five Tony Award nominations, 10 Outer Critics Circle Award nominations and four Drama Desk nominations during its Broadway run at the Hilton Theatre. It opened on April 28, 2005. The London production of CHITTY CHITTY

BANG BANG was nominated for three Laurence Olivier Awards in 2003, including Best New Musical, and won Best Musical at the Variety Club Awards in 2003. The production opened on April 16, 2002 to rave reviews and record-breaking business at the London Palladium and continues to sell-out on tour across the U.K. This stage adaptation of CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG features a beloved score, including memorable classics such as "Truly Scrumptious," "Toot Sweets," "Hushabye Mountain" and the Oscar-nominated title song, "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang."

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG plays at the Citi Performing Arts Center Wang Theatre Wednesday, February 4 through Sunday, February 8. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday evenings at 7:30

p.m., with matinees Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$72.50 - \$25.50 (all prices include a \$3.00 facility/education-public programming fee per ticket), are on sale at the Citi Performing Arts Center Box Office, online at [www.citicenter.org](http://www.citicenter.org) or by calling 866-348-9738. Discounted tickets are available for groups of 15 or more by calling Citi Performing Arts Center Group Sales at (617) 532-1116. CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG is an exclusive attraction of The Club at Citi Performing Arts Center. Club members can purchase tickets by calling (877) 232-8898, online at [www.citicenter.org/club](http://www.citicenter.org/club) or in person at the Box Office Monday - Saturday, 10 AM - 6PM. Visit [www.chittytour.com](http://www.chittytour.com) for more information.

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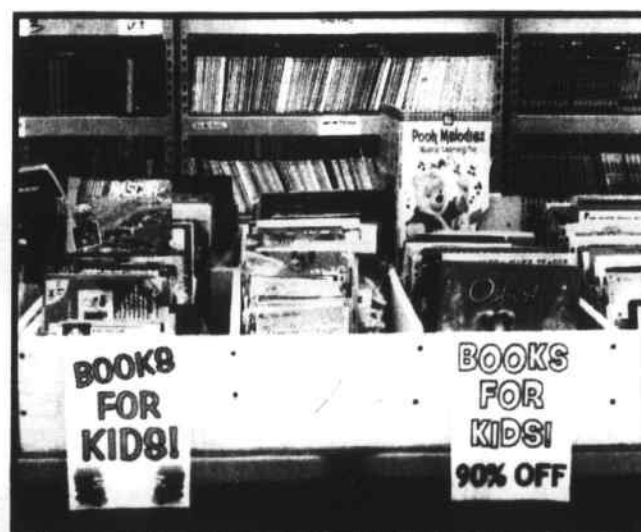
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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday,  
January 19**

9:05 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 330 Pleasant Street.

9:08 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 371 Trull Road.

11:00 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

11:04 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Pringle Street.

2:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Pine Street.

2:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

4:35 p.m. A caller reported malicious damage to a 345 Main Street business.

David Beauregard, 42, of 114 Charles Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street and charged with possession of a Class E drug, possession of an open container of alcohol, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

**Tuesday, January 20**

9:03 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Reagan Road.

3:00 p.m. Police received a report of multiple larcenies that occurred at a 20 Main Street business.

5:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in

the vicinity of 402 Main Street.

8:11 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at 1351 Main Street was burglarized and damaged.

11:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1220 Main Street.

**Wednesday, January 21**

12:38 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 1695 Andover Street business was burglarized.

**Thursday, January 22**

7:51 a.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at a 468 Main Street business.

7:51 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Kendall Road and Livingston Street.

11:06 a.m. Malicious damage to property occurred overnight on Greenwood Avenue.

5:29 p.m. A Glenwood Road residence was burglarized.

5:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Doherty Way.

6:19 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at 87 Vernon Street was burglarized.

6:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 788 Chandler Street.

10:16 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Old Boston Road.

Kimberly Gagnon, 23, of 20 Eagles Nest Way, Manchester, NH, was arrested at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and East Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Friday, January 23**

12:01 a.m. A residence on Pike Street was burglarized.

4:39 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at a Brown Street residence.

5:35 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Brown Street and Arkansas Road.

Jesse M. Gonzaga, 26, of 136 Bowden Street, Lowell, was arrested at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Foster Road and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and a marked lanes violation.

**Saturday, January 24**

1:29 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1875 Main Street.

2:33 p.m. Larceny occurred at a 1785 Andover Street business.

**Sunday, January 25**

4:12 p.m. A robbery at gunpoint reportedly occurred at a 1695 Andover Street business. State police and Andover K-9 assisted.

6:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1487 Main Street.

Keith Flynn, 32, of 52 School Street, Woburn, was arrested on Whipple Road on the basis of a warrant.

Mark Lombard, 26, of 520 Foster Road, Tewksbury, was arrested on Foster Road on the basis of a warrant.

Derek Ahearn, 19, of 179 Lowell Street, Methuen, was arrested at the intersection of River Road and Hood Road on the basis of a warrant.



## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday,  
January 19**

8:17 a.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Belmont Avenue.

8:59 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Glen Road.

2:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Hawthorne Road.

**Tuesday, January 20**

1:13 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Church Street.

2:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Marjorie Road.

5:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

**Wednesday, January 21**

10:21 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Hopkins Street and Mink Run Road.

11:26 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Salem Street.

2:12 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Avalon Drive. Marc Molino, 47, of 107 Greenacre Road in Westwood, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery, intimidating a witness, and the malicious destruction of property valued at less than

\$250.

7:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

**Thursday, January 22**

10:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Andover Street.

Thomas Buccchio, 27, of 54 Michigan Road in Tewksbury, was arrested in CVS at 240 Main Street and was charged with shoplifting by concealment more than \$100 worth of merchandise.

Shayne Noone, 39, of 60 Foster Street in Tewksbury, was arrested on Glen Road and was charged with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and resisting arrest.

**Friday, January 23**

12:52 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

10:16 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Fordham Road.

3:16 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

**Saturday, January 24**

3:01 a.m. Police responded to a fight occurring on McDonald Road.

10:06 a.m. Several vehicles on Columbia Road were damaged maliciously overnight.

10:07 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at

the intersection of Parker Street and Lowell Street.

Timothy Coakley, 38, of 8 Smith Avenue in Methuen, was arrested at the juncture of Interstate 93 and Route 62 and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Ronald Doore, 57, of 3 Grove Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

**Sunday, January 25**

1:25 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street.

9:04 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 205 Main Street.

10:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Church Street.

12:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 193 Main Street.

Anastasios Sarmatzis, 25, of 9 Dawes Circle in Woburn, was arrested on Cross Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance and illegally possessing a Class E substance.



The Middlesex Avenue Wilmington Branch of Reading Co-operative Bank and its customers joined together in a group effort to help Mission of Deeds with their Buy a Bed Program. The Wilmington Office doubled its donations from the prior year. Reading Co-operative Bank would like to thank all who helped during this holiday season. Shown in photo are: L-R: Arthur Triglione, Treasurer Mission of Deeds; Angela Rowe, Julia Pesce, Denise Gentile, Karen Tavernese, Assistant Vice President; Bruce Murison, Executive Director; and Ellen Pearlstein.

## Tewksbury democrats to hold caucus

A caucus will be held on Saturday morning, February 7, 2009 at 9:45 a.m. The main meeting room of the town hall, 1009 Main Street in Tewksbury to elect delegates to the June 6, 2009 democratic state convention.

You must be a registered Tewksbury democratic voter to run for one of the 14 dele-

gates, equally divided between men and women, or one of three alternates or to be a voter at the caucus.

You must also be signed in or in the sign in line at 10:00 a.m., the deadline time.

Those not elected delegates may, if qualified, apply to be youth, minority or disabled add on delegate.

A regular town democratic committee meeting will be held after the caucus has concluded.

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## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

### Celebrating Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday

The Tewksbury Public Library at 300 Chandler Street will be celebrating Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday with a month-long series of programs. Monday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m., Marie Deuerlain will present on "Finding Lincoln Wherever you travel." She will show slides of Lincoln memorabilia and artifacts from various locations, such as the Forbes House in Quincy, MA and the National Archives in Washington, DC. Monday, February 9, at 6:30

p.m., the Southcoast Historical Associates will discuss the life of the common soldier during the Civil War and the role of women during this time period. Using replica firearms and original artifacts, you will learn what it was like to be a soldier during the War Between the States. Uniforms, weapons, medical instruments and battle flags will be some of the items displayed. Tactics and strategies of both sides as well as medical procedures for the treatment of wounds and disease

will be discussed. Wednesday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m., talk to the artist who has dedicated much of her life to painting Abraham Lincoln! Wendy Allen has painted over two-hundred portraits of Abraham Lincoln and has had many art exhibits during the past twenty years. Wendy will present on Lincoln's life, the creative process as a painter, and she will discuss the business side of her craft. Wendy has multiple projects scheduled for 2009, including painting two

large portraits of Lincoln in the Capitol Rotunda in Harrisburg, PA. Wendy will also have many of her beautiful portraits of Lincoln displayed on the second floor or the Library during the month of February.

Saturday, February 21 at 2:00 p.m., join us for "A Visit with Abraham Lincoln," a first-person historical interpretation of our 16th president. Matching Lincoln's height and beard, Steve Wood of Claremont, NH bears enough of a resemblance to

our 16th president to make heads turn even when not wearing black trousers, vest, frock coat, and stovepipe hat. His solo performance as Lincoln includes anecdotes of his early life, campaign debates with Stephen Douglas, and the Civil War that followed his election to the Presidency. The program will end with a reading of the Gettysburg Address. After his formal presentation, Wood steps out of character and entertains questions about his portrayal of Lincoln. He has

done considerable research in his efforts to portray the man and can share what he's learned from noted writers and lecturers.

All of the above events are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For more information please visit our website [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org) or call Freyja Sanger at (978) 640-4490 ext.207.



## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### School Vacation Week Events for Teens

#### Upcoming Children's Programs

##### Star Mag Meeting

Wed, Feb. 4, 3:30 p.m.  
Kids ages eight and older are invited to drop in with their finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the spring issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids and published by the library. Refreshments will be served. Door prize provided by the Friends of the Library

##### Children's Movie

Sat., Feb. 7, 2:30-4 p.m.  
Drop-in with something comfortable to lounge on, if desired, for watching *Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa*. Free popcorn and lemonade provided. Rated: PG.

##### Music & More

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m.  
Registration required  
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance! Free tickets may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 or by registering online at [wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://wilmingtonlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events." Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

##### Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older

Friday, Feb. 13, 3:30 p.m.  
Drop in for discussion of this the funny and enchanting tale based on the story of Cinderella. *Ella Enchanted*, by Gail Carson Levine, is an award-winning book and the basis of the movie by the same title. Ella struggles against the curse bestowed on her from birth to obey any order given to her, be it from the likes of princes, ogres, giants, wicked stepisters or fairy godmothers. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. A door prize and dessert will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

##### Book Discussion for Ages 7 & Older

Friday, Feb. 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Clementine can't believe her ears- her beloved teacher, Mr. D'Matz, might be leaving for the rest of the year to go on a research trip to Egypt! No other teacher has ever understood her impulsiveness, her itch to draw constantly, or the need to play Beat the Clock when the day feels too long. The only solution is to hatch a plan to get Mr. D'Matz back. If it means ruining her teacher's once-in-a-lifetime chance- well, it'll be worth it. Won't it? Find out if it really is worth it when you read Sara

Pennypacker's new book *Clementine's Letter*. A door prize and dessert will be provided by the Friends of the Library at this drop-in discussion.

##### Teen Zone News

##### Teen Book Discussion: Lirael, by Garth Nix

Thursday, Feb. 12, 3:30 p.m.  
Join Teen Service Librarian Brandy Danner for a discussion of *Lirael* by Garth Nix. Lirael has never felt like a true daughter of the Clays. Now, two years past the time when she should have received the Sight that is the Clay's birthright, she feels alone, abandoned, unsure of who she is. Nevertheless, the fate of the Old Kingdom lies in her hands. Drop in on our discussion of *Lirael*, the sequel to *Sabriel*!

##### School Vacation Week Events for Teens

##### Teen Guitar Hero, or Dance Star?

Tues, Feb. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Take advantage of the time off from school, and come show us what you've got! We'll have Rock Band and Dance Dance Revolution set up, so drop in with your friends to show off your best moves.

##### Cooking With Katie (Grades 6-12)

Thurs., Feb. 19, 4:30-6 p.m.  
Registration begins Thursday, January 29  
Teens are invited to join Katie for a hands-on cooking class where students will make recipes from her cookbook "You're the Cook!" including Deviled Eggs, Pizza Wontons,

Parmesan Pita Triangles, Yogurt Fruit Shakes and Cream Cheese Filled Strawberries. Participants will sample all of the food and will have the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of her cookbook. Register at [wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://wilmingtonlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or call (978) 694-2098.

##### Get Out of Town - 3 Part Travel Series

If the cold weather is making you think of traveling to some place warm or discovering someplace close by, you may be interested in the Get Out of Town Series. Register at [wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://wilmingtonlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or call (978) 694-2098. These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

##### Travel with the Recreation Department

Monday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.  
The friendly staff of the Wilmington Recreation Department will talk about some of its most popular trips near and far... from Alaska and the Panama Canal, to Boston Duck Tours and Red Sox Road Trips. If you are thinking about doing some traveling in the New Year, find out why so many of your friends are traveling with the Recreation Department.

##### Life in the Japanese Countryside

Thursday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m.  
Lisa Shure, a Wilmington resident, taught English at a Junior High School in rural Japan. She will share her experience and knowledge about the Japanese countryside including local festivals and daily life. The audience will have the opportunity to see some artifacts and taste some Japanese food.

##### A Working Cruise Vacation

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 7 p.m.  
Betsy Sheeran, "cruise diva," has enjoyed dozens of cruises on many different cruise lines. She barters her talent as a speaker for the cost of the cruise. Betsy will share cruise tips and her insider experience from her "working cruise vacations."

##### Other February Programs

##### Personality Types

Thursday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m.  
Author Herb Pearce discusses his book *Power of Enneagram*. According to the author, the Enneagram is a system that explains nine personality types and understanding how to use this system could enhance your life.

##### Income Tax Forms

The library has a supply of federal and state income tax forms. Income tax forms are also available to print from the IRS web site [irs.gov](http://irs.gov). For state tax forms, you can go to [mass.gov/dor](http://mass.gov/dor).

##### Memorial Gifts to the Library

The Wilmington Memorial Library offers an opportunity to honor or memorialize beloved friends and family members by making a gift

to the library in their names. You can pick up a gift form at the library or print it from the library's web site [wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://wilmingtonlibrary.org). Click on "About the Library," then "Gifts to the Library."

##### Comment Cards for The Things They Carried

When you have finished

reading *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien, please fill out the comment card and share your thoughts about the book. We are also encouraging readers to respond to the question "What would you carry?" if you had been one of the soldiers in this story. Your feedback will provide for a more community wide discussion of the book.

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## Wilmington Town Counsel Paul DeRensis on Mass. Municipal Association Board of Directors

Wilmington Town Counsel Paul DeRensis was elected unanimously by selectmen across the state as a member of the Massachusetts Municipal Association ("MMA") Board of Directors and as "District Two Representative" of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association to represent the selectmen of Middlesex and Essex Counties on Saturday, January 24 at the MMA Annual Convention at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston.

This is the same convention which Governor Deval Patrick addressed on Friday to announce his fiscal plans for municipalities. Mayor Thomas M. Menino was on hand to welcome conference participants. Attending were selectmen, mayors, managers, councilors and finance committee members from cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth.



The MMA is a non profit nonpartisan association of city and town officials across the Commonwealth, and its Board is elected by the various cities and towns. Mr. DeRensis' election was based on one vote per municipality. Mr. DeRensis' term of office for both spokesman for Middlesex County and Essex County selectmen and as member of the MMA Board is

for two years.

The MMA provides its member communities with a broad range of services including lobbying and advocacy, where the state's municipalities are stronger speaking together with one common voice, training and education, publications policy research, insurance programs and management assistance. One of its constituent organizations is the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

As representative of Middlesex and Essex Selectmen, and as a member of the MMA Board of Directors, Mr. DeRensis looks forward to doing all that can be done to ease the burdens on local government and to make life better for citizens across the state on the local governmental level.

For more information, call K. Egan at 617-951-2300 or email kegan@dwbboston.com.



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This member profile is provided by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. To have your business highlighted here contact Executive Director Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211.

### Wilmington Chamber of Commerce coming events:

#### Multi-Chamber Business Card Exchange

Date: Monday, February 9 • Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Place: Newton Marriott Hotel • Cost: \$10 Members/\$20 Non-Members  
Contact the Chamber office at 978-657-7211 to register.

Board of Directors Meeting 8 Date: Tuesday, February 10  
Time: 11:45 am • Place: Chamber Office

#### 2nd Annual Chamber of Commerce Comedy Night

Date: Friday, February 13 • Time: 7:00 pm • Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room  
Cost: \$15 per ticket, tables of 10 available  
Contact or visit the Chamber office at 226 Lowell Street to purchase tickets.

## 2nd annual legislative meeting SPED Parents to meet with legislators

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council (TSEPAC) will host a night of discussing Special Education in general, and associated financial concerns. Date and Time: March 26, 2009, 7-9 p.m. at the Tewksbury Memorial High School Auditorium, 320 Pleasant Street. The panel of guests will include: State

Representative James Miceli, State Representative Barry Finegold, State Representative Barbara L'Italien, Senator Susan Tucker, Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, Department of Education, Finance, Jay Sullivan, and Department of Education, PQA-Director, Darlene Lynch. Please be advised the forum

for this meeting is in general terms and not individual cases. Questions are encouraged and submitted (anonymously if you like) in advance to TSEPAC, PO Box 425, Tewksbury, MA 01876 by March 2, 2009. For more information, please visit [www.tsepac.org](http://www.tsepac.org).

## Dave O'Neil elected to national post



No. READING - Local Realtor David O'Neil, principal of Century 21 Spindler & O'Neil in North Reading and Century 21 Starwood Associates in Wilmington, has been elected to serve as an NBCC Representative of Century 21's National Broker's Communication Congress, which is considered a very prestigious accomplishment within the 8,900 independently owned and operated franchised broker offices in 61 countries and territories worldwide, as well as a second term as President of the Century 21 Eastern Mass. Broker's Council, for 2009.

He has served the organization in numerous capacities, most recently as Chairman of Century 21's Marketing & Advertising Committee implementing and coordinating local online, print, television and radio efforts for the Greater Boston area as part of the \$50 million National Advertising Fund for Century 21 International. Currently he is responsible for Eastern Massachusetts Century 21 offices Spring Market Campaign aimed at motivating buyers to get out and see the benefits offered to them in the current market.

O'Neil explained, "With a three-tiered approach, we are working to motivate potential buyers to get off the fence and at least look at what tremendous opportunities exist, recognizing that interest rates are at historic lows, prices are extremely favorable for buyers, there are sig-

nificant tax advantages with mortgage interest deduction along with the \$7,500 tax credit being offered by the government until June 30th, plus the fact that homeownership is the American Dream, all of which create motivating factors for our friends and neighbors to consider buying real estate."

For all closed sales between February 1 and June 30 all local Century 21 buyers will be automatically entered into a \$21,000 sweepstakes drawing. Also, beginning February 1 and through July 31, any potential buyer that registers at a Century 21 office's Open House will automatically be entered into a monthly drawing of \$1,000. In addition, a Home Buyers Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, from 8:30-12 Noon at Bentley University in Waltham, with local NewsCenter 5 consumer reporter Susan Wornick, as keynote speaker and significant door prizes being offered, O'Neil commented. O'Neil also currently serves

as a member of the Board of Directors of Reading/North Reading Chamber of Commerce as well as on the Board of Trustees of a local 168 unit condominium association. During his 30-plus years in real estate, he has lead various professional and civic organizations including serving as President & Treasurer of the Eastern Middlesex Assoc. of Realtors and their Multiple Listing Service Reading and the North Reading Rotary Club. Also, in the past he has served on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors as well as the MLS Property Information Network and as a voting delegate at the National Association of Realtors Convention.

O'Neil says the professional accomplishment that he is most proud of is as the founding sponsor of the Century 21 Parade of Homes to benefit Easter Seals, in which nearly \$50,000 has been raised in just North Reading and Wilmington to assist children and adults with disabilities. Anyone interested in more information on the current real estate opportunities, David O'Neil can be reached at 978-664-2100 x 27.

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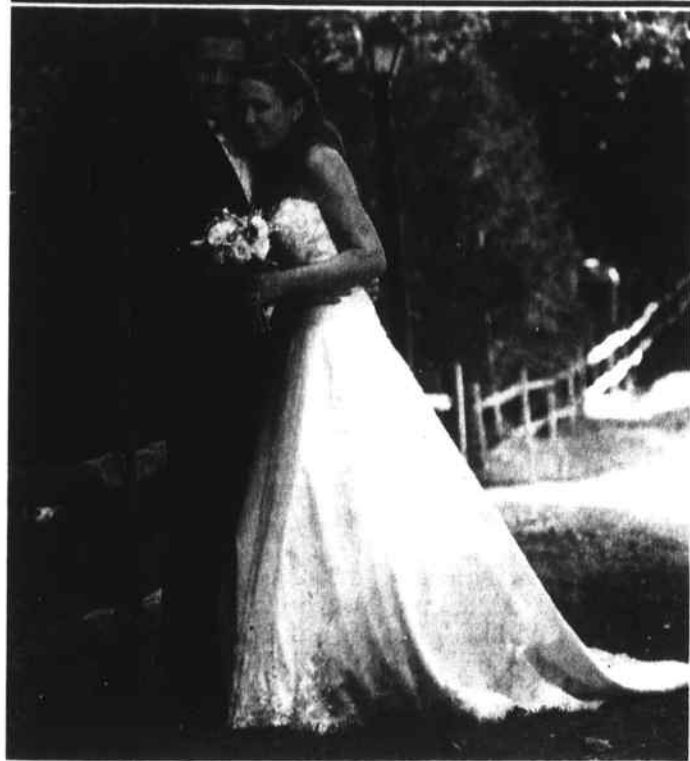
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## Heather Zimmerman weds Brian Carroll

Heather Zimmerman and Brian Carroll were married August 31, 2008, at the Bar Harbor Club in Bar Harbor, ME. Michael Koutrobis, the bride's brother, officiated at the afternoon ceremony. A reception was held at the club.

The bride was escorted by her father. She is the daughter of Gary and Sharon Zimmerman of Nashua. The groom is the son of David and Ruth Carroll of Wilmington, MA.

Maid of honor was Michelle Harmon. Bridesmaids were Christine Koutrobis, sister-in-law of the bride; Brianna Tassinari; Courtney O'Connell; and Kimberly Carroll, sister of the groom.

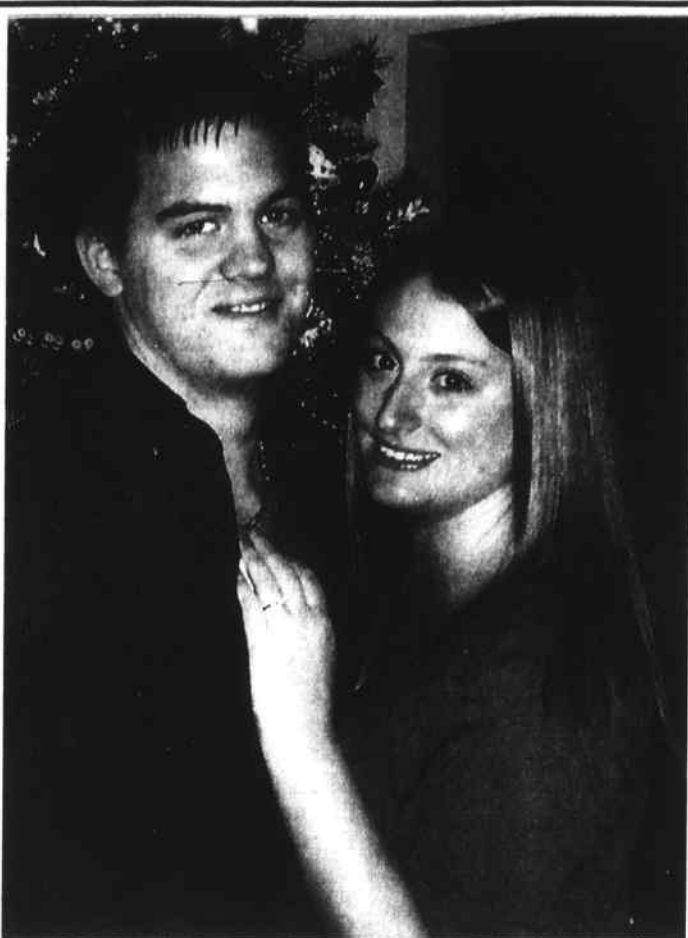
Best man was Liam Doherty. Ushers were John Koutrobis, brother of the

bride; Darren Bishop; Timothy Gallagher; and Andrew Kane.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Nashua Senior High School and a 2007 graduate of Northeastern University, Boston, where she earned a Bachelor of Art. She is a paralegal at Natixis Global Associates in Boston.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Wilmington High School; a 2000 graduate of Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, where he earned a Bachelor of Science; and a 2003 graduate of Boston College Law School, where he earned a Juris Doctor. He is an attorney at Foley Hoag, LLP in Boston, MA.

The couple honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. They reside in Charlestown, MA.



## Waitt, Hodgson Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waitt Jr. of Wilmington are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to Brad Hodgson. Brad is the son of Lori Hodgson of Wilmington and Robert Hodgson of Virginia Beach,

Virginia. A May 2010 wedding is planned.

Renee attends Suffolk University and Brad attends UMass Boston. Both are 2005 graduates of Wilmington High School.



## American Cancer Society announces "50 Days of Daffodils"

Week of January 26 marks launch of 2009 Annual Daffodil Days Campaign

WESTON - For more than 35 years, the American Cancer Society has, through its Daffodil Days program, been making a difference in the fight against cancer and providing hope for those facing the disease. Although Daffodil Days involves offering daffodils to donors every spring in appreciation for their contributions, it is about more than just giving beautiful flowers; it is an opportunity to share hope for a world free of cancer.

This year, Massachusetts marks the official launch of Daffodil Days with "50 Days of Daffodils" - a marketing effort to publicly announce January 26 through March 2 as the official period for daffodil ordering, awareness of daffodil products available this year, launch of the [www.cancer.org/daffodils](http://www.cancer.org/daffodils) interactive website, volunteer recruitment and an opportunity to showcase how the Society is working locally to help cancer patients and their loved ones.

"We are excited by the hope and spirit that Daffodil Days brings to those who have supported the campaign year after year," says Tina Papadopoulos, Director of Special Events for the American Cancer Society. "This year, we are working toward expanding that reach into each Massachusetts community, alerting them of the opportunities to get involved and how even a \$10 dollar donation can make a tremendous difference for neighbors and friends faced with a cancer diagnosis this year," she added.

Daffodil Days offers a bouquet of products for the public. For a \$10 gift, donors receive a bouquet of ten fresh daffodil blossoms.

Three mini-daffodil bulbs in a soil filled pot are available for a \$15 donation.

## Blood Drive to benefit Matthew Jarbeau

TEWKSBURY - Children's Hospital Boston in collaboration with the Jarbeau Family of Tewksbury, will be conducting a Blood Drive on Saturday, February 14, 2009, at the Knight's of Columbus, 2068 Main Street, in Tewksbury. The drive will be held from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM refreshments will be served to all participants. This blood drive will be held in

honor of Matthew Jarbeau, 13, who suffers from Common Variable Immune Deficiency. This disease is a disorder that is characterized by low levels of serum immunoglobulins (antibodies) and an increased susceptibility to infections. For more information on how to donate or participate in this blood drive, please contact Tina at (978) 902 7712.

## Ham & bean dinner and coffeehouse at First Congregational Church of Reading

READING - A Ham and Bean Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at the First Congregational Church of Reading, 25 Woburn Street Reading at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a dinner of ham, hotdogs, pea and kidney beans, coleslaw, cornbread beverage and dessert. This New England Dinner, sponsored by the Congregational Women's Fellowship is \$8 for adults, \$3 for children, under 5 free. Maximum \$20 per family.

Following the dinner is a

Coffeehouse featuring Kindred; Irish music of Katie O'Sullivan and Annie Barry. The Congregational Church is located on the corner of Sanborn and Woburn streets. The coffeehouse will be downstairs in Guild Hall accessible from the Sanborn St. entrance. The music begins at 7:30 pm. This music program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the church office at 781-944-0205 or visit [www.churchofreading.org](http://www.churchofreading.org).

## Julie Cain is Miss Massachusetts

TEWKSBURY - Julie Cain of Tewksbury has just been awarded the official State title of "Miss Massachusetts" for the USA Productions Inc. the nationally recognized producers of the Dream Girls USA Pageant Program.

Julie is a senior at Tewksbury Memorial High School and has been participating in pageants for about four years now. Julie has won awards in pageants such as Miss Personality, Runway modeling, actress competition, the spirit award and many more. Through her years in competing in Pageants, she has gained poise, self-confidence, and valuable communication skills. She hopes to have a great year getting involved in her community and being a positive role model while holding her title of Miss Massachusetts.

Julie is the Daughter of Thomas and Linda Cain and will now enjoy a fun year of making appearances, securing sponsors, and performing community service. Be looking for Julie throughout the year in your area. She now has the incredible opportunity to advance to the National Finals held in St. Louis, Missouri and to vie for outstanding awards, titles, cash and prizes, including one of two guaranteed \$10,000.00 Savings Bonds that are awarded each year and that no other pageant in the coun-



try offers.

Dream Girls USA is now in its 13th successful year showcasing the accomplishments of our youth and young adults across the United States. The program is known for providing real opportunities for real girls who are on the go, having fun, and are dedicated to being positive role models every day. The Dream Girls Program is proud to say Julie has each one of those quali-

ties, and we couldn't be happier to have her represent her state in our program.

If you, or someone you know would like to sponsor Julie Cain or book her for a special appearance please email [DreamGirlsPageantMA@gmail.com](mailto:DreamGirlsPageantMA@gmail.com). Or you may call (877) 724-USA1. Also feel free to visit our website at: [www.dreamgirlsusapageant.com](http://www.dreamgirlsusapageant.com)

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## Wilmington Senior Topics

### Free tax help; a formal Victorian Tea and St. Patty's Bingo

The Department of Elderly Services is excited this year to be able to provide the "Free Income Tax Assistance" through the IRS, VISTA program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) at the Wilmington Town Hall auditorium. Scheduled appointments should be arranged through the Buzzell Senior Center - 978-657-7595.

The program will start Monday, February 2, 2009, and will run through Monday, April 13, 2009. The appointments will be scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. All returns are prepared with computer accuracy and with electronic filing for rapid refunds. Clients should bring:

- This year's tax information along with last year's tax returns to their appointments
- W-2 forms
- Your social security & pension information
- Tax forms sent by financial institutions
- Your property tax & water bills
- Estimated taxes that you paid in 2008
- Health Insurance card - two cards for married taxpayers

Significant tax changes this year are:

- The assessment limit for Circuit Breaker tax credit increased to \$793,000 and the credit value to \$930.00.

If anyone is in need of transportation, please make the arrangements at the same time you make your appointments.

The Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is a state income tax credit for certain Massachusetts residents age 65 or older who paid rent or real estate taxes during the tax year. Even though the credit is based on property taxes, it is the state government, not the city or town, which pays the credit.

The credit is for senior homeowners and renters who meet income limits and other eligibility requirements. Homeowners may claim the credit if they paid more than 10% of their total income for real estate taxes, including water and sewer debt charges. Renters can count 25% of their rent as real estate tax payments.

You must file a state income tax return to claim the Circuit Breaker Credit, whether or not you have to file otherwise. If your credit is greater than the amount of income taxes

you owe, the state will give you a refund for the difference. The maximum credit for tax year 2008 is \$930.

The Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is for low and moderate income seniors whose real estate tax payments are greater than 10% of their income. Homeowners and renters can claim the credit. To qualify:

- you or your spouse must be age 65 or older by the end of the tax year
- if married, you must file jointly

• you cannot be the dependent of another taxpayer

• you must rent or own a home in Massachusetts that is your principal residence

• if you are a homeowner, your property's assessed value cannot be greater than \$793,000 on January 1, 2008

• if you are a renter, you cannot be getting a federal or state rent subsidy (such as Section 8), and your landlord must pay property taxes

• you must meet the income limits

• the amount you paid for real estate taxes must be greater than 10% of your total income

Your total income cannot be greater than these limits for the 2008 tax year:

- \$49,000 single
- \$62,000 head of household
- \$74,000 married filing jointly

"Total income" includes some types of non-taxable income, such as social security, retirement, pensions and annuities, cash public assistance, tax-exempt interest and dividends, and certain other income.

The maximum tax credit you can get is \$930 for tax year 2008. The actual credit you will get depends on your income and your real estate tax payments.

• If your real estate tax payments for the year were less than or equal to 10% of your total income, you do not qualify for the circuit breaker tax credit.

• If your real estate tax payments were greater than 10% of your total income, subtract 10% of your income from your real estate tax payments to find the amount of your tax credit, up to a maximum of \$930 for tax year 2008.

If you did not claim the circuit breaker tax credit in previous years, you can go back and claim the credit now. You are allowed to file back three

years to claim the credit. The circuit breaker credit was started in 2001.

Wednesday, February 11, 2009, "The Golden Age of The Phonograph" will be presented by Bruce Young at the center - "Ever wonder what home entertainment was like long before Television, Stereo, or Radio?" This musical slide show lecture will unlock a time capsule of varied entertainment heard on cylinder and 78 rpm records during the early decades of the 20th Century. The program will present the history and development of the "Talking Machine" as well as an array of great entertainers and their actual performances. You may bring any small photograph, records or related items from this early period for Mr. Young to describe or answer any questions you may have.

Friday February 13, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. we will be having the Rotary Interactive Wilmington High School students participate in our Valentine's celebration. We will be having a delicious luncheon serving Harrows' Pot Pies and homemade desserts. The cost for this event is \$4.00 per person. Sign is the week of February 2, 2009.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND is our 2nd Annual formal "Ladies Victorian Afternoon Tea" Thursday, February 26, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 per person for delicious sandwiches and dessert along with all the décor (there will be a limit of 48 ladies for this great event). Sign up is the week of February 9, 2009.

Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at 12:30 p.m. through 2:30 p.m. the Department of Elderly Services along with the Wilmington High School students will be having a "Saint Patrick's Day Green Theme Bingo" at the Buzzell Senior Center. There will be lots of prizes along with some great "green" desserts. Sign up will be on February 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

We would like to give thanks in advance to the Methodist Church who will be sponsoring an early dinner on Thursday, March 5, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. with live entertainment for all of us. The sign up for this free event is on Wednesday February 11, 2009.

## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Feb 13th: A big day! 50-plus years of marriage at Valentine Dance and Big Bang Bash for 275th

The Silvertones Band will hold a dance Friday night, January 30th at the Senior Center. Tickets (\$10/person) are available at the door.

A Senior Center Cootie Party will be held at the Senior Center next Monday, February 2nd in Hall B starting at 12:45 PM. All are welcome to join in this fun afternoon.

February 2nd is also the date that the Upscale Consignment Boutique will be accepting consignment items. Articles will be accepted on this day from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. One should note the new hours of the Upscale: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:00 to 3:00 PM; and, Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Carolyn Aliskevich's Acting 101 is being held each Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM; and, Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. This activity encompasses the basics for acting and has proved to be a most enjoyable class. There is still room in the class. Why not give the class a try.

A second Men's Yoga class has been scheduled for Wednesday mornings at 8:30 AM. It will begin on February 4th.

The next Activities meeting will be held on Monday, February 9th at 10:30 AM in the crafts room.

All are welcome to attend.

Tickets are still available for the Mohegan Sun day trip of Thursday, February 12th. The trip cost is \$21 per person.

On Thursday, February

12th, MVH Support Group leader, Diane Blake, will resume meetings at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Support Group meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30 PM in the conference room. All area residents are welcome to attend.

Once again Seniors are reminded that the Friends Valentine Dance will be held on Friday, February 13th from 7:00 to 11:00 PM featuring the Fred Menzi Band. Tickets are now available. This event is very special in that the COA honors those Tewksbury couples who have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary or have been married longer than 50 years but have never been guests at a Valentine Celebration.

If you are such a couple or know of such a couple, please drop in to the Senior Center or call 978-640-4480 with the information. Couples must have celebrated their 50th or 50+ anniversary by the date of February 13th to be considered as a guest. Please note that information on "special couples" must be in by Wednesday, February 4th.

On this same night, February 13th, the 275th and Patriotics Committees are planning a "Big Bang Bash" at the Tewksbury Country Club to help raise funds for the Memorial Day Parade. Information on this "BBB" dance may be found on the web at: [www.Tewksbury275.com](http://www.Tewksbury275.com)

We are pleased to announce that the Senior Center will host another marvelous play: "What a Swell Party This Is". The play is all about the life and music of the legendary Cole Porter. It will be held on

February 27, 28 at 7:00 PM; and, March 1 at 2:00 PM. The play is being directed by Maria DiCiccio; and, produced by Mark and Charles Gracy. Tickets will be available soon at the following prices: Senior Citizens and Students \$17; and, all others \$20.

Our AARP Tax Assistants will begin assisting our elderly with their tax return starting in February. Anyone interested may call the Center at 978-640-4480 to add his/her name and telephone number to the Tax Assistance List. The Director will be calling people this week to set up appointments.

Those residents 60 and over needing help in filing a Fuel Assistance Application may call the Senior Center to arrange an appointment with the Director. When arranging an appointment, one will be told what paper work is needed for filing; and, informed of the income eligibility guidelines. The number to call is 978-640-4480.

Again the COA snow day policy is noted: When Tewksbury Schools are cancelled for the day, instructed classes at the Senior Center are also cancelled. Likewise, if an instructor lives in a town that has cancelled school, that particular instructor's class will be cancelled. Therefore, it is important that you know where your class instructor lives. If one is unsure, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 to check on the status of the class.

Have a pleasant week. God Bless America.

## Comedy Night for WHS Band and Sons of Italy

WILMINGTON - A number of tickets are still available for Comedy Night, which will be held on Friday, February 6th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This annual fundraiser jointly benefits the Wilmington High School Band and the Wilmington

Sons of Italy, which organizes and hosts the event. Tables of 10 can be reserved at a cost of \$150.00 per table, or individual tickets can be purchased at \$15.00 each. There is a cash bar, and attendees are encouraged to bring snacks, hors d'oeuvres, pizza,

Chinese feasts, dessert, etc. There will also be a silent auction and raffles the Sons of Italy. Doors open at 8:00 PM; the show starts at 9:00 PM. For tickets, please contact Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734.

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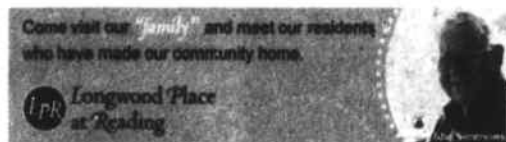
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### Roger Lessard set to retire

It's good-bye to a smiling employee.

By Cheryl B. Lapoint

WILMINGTON - The Town of Wilmington will see the only dedicated staff member of the Public Works Department, Roger Lessard, officially retire on January 16, 2009.

Lessard began employment with the Town of Wilmington in 1977 when he was hired as the first Public Works employee. He worked his way up to the position of Supervisor of Public Works.

Lessard's career responsibilities include managing a staff of more than 40 employees and overseeing all public works operations. He has been instrumental in the development of the town's waste management system, including the construction of the new waste transfer station.

Lessard has been a long-time member of the Wilmington community and has been involved in many local organizations. He has been a member of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Wilmington Rotary Club.

Lessard will be retiring on a full-time basis after working for the Town of Wilmington for over 30 years. He will be missed by all who have worked with him.



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# Kids still on house arrest

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dents to stay in their classrooms. There was a police presence in the school and no movement was allowed at all in the building. Students were escorted to restrooms one by one. After metal detectors were set up for the controlled exit, the kids were required to leave their bags and backpacks and taken through the exit one by one between 1:45 p.m. to about 4:00 p.m. After the students left the school, police and dogs from the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC), enacted a complete search of the school, as a precaution. Another search of the school was conducted the following Sunday afternoon, again as a precaution, and nothing was found.

Roughly a week later, six youths were arrested in connection with that robbery and face charges ranging from breaking and entering to illegal possession of firearms. Steven Haverty, 17, of Eames Street, Wilmington; Cameron Sanville, 18, of Wilmington; Mark Kloetzer, 21, of Tewksbury; and Joshua Griffin, 19, of Wilmington, were arraigned in November and all but Griffin were put on 24-hour house arrest with their families and wearing ankle monitors. Griffin was released on \$540 bail. Two of the six youths arrested are under 17 years old and considered juveniles. Their cases are handled in juvenile court in Lowell District Court.

Prior to the January 23 pre-trial conference, conditions were relaxed only slightly allowing Sanville to continue working and Kloetzer to work three times per week pending approval of a probation officer. Haverty, who lived nearly across the street from LaRivee's gun stash,

remained on 24-hour house arrest and could only leave for medical or attorney appointments, and only after obtaining probation officer approval. At the January 23 hearing Haverty was granted permission to work as long as he could provide the correct paperwork to probation for authorization and on the condition that his parents would drive him back and forth, according to Jessica Venezia spokesperson for the Middlesex District Attorney's office.

Venezia also told the Crier that the office was unable to comment on any ongoing investigations, which includes former Wilmington police officer Steven LaRivee. Venezia was also unable to comment as to when the investigation may be complete. In November, Town Manager Michael Cairra asked LaRivee, 51, to retire from his 25-year career with the police force effective at the end of November. Because LaRivee retired, albeit early, he will retain his state pension though he will no longer be licensed to carry a gun. Should he face criminal charges, his pension could be put in jeopardy. LaRivee was a firearms instructor and a R.A.D. instructor for the police department.

According to Massachusetts General Laws section 131L (a), it is unlawful to store or keep any firearm, "unless such weapon is secured in a locked container or equipped with a tamper resistant mechanical lock or other safety device, properly engaged so as to render such weapon inoperable by any person other than the owner or other lawfully authorized user."

# Bowling over art lovers everywhere

Artist Peter Foy works in a unique medium

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

TEWKSBURY - Bowling ball art and woodcarvings are more than a livelihood for one local man; they are an artistic passion that frees him to communicate visually instead of verbally with an audience of all ages.

Peter Foy, 51, was born deaf and unable to speak, but his mother, Pat Reynolds, said he found other ways to communicate through hand gestures and a variation of American Sign Language that he created himself. When Foy turned seven his family moved to Tewksbury.

Reynolds explained that with his high IQ, Foy found it frustrating not to be able to express his feelings to other people. However, his communication barrier with the human world had no impact on his special fondness for animals, specifically a series of pets that are the inspiration for many of his carvings today.

When Foy slices into a bowling ball, he eagerly searches the inside surfaces for lines that look like faces and animals. He demonstrates in an excited way with hand gestures and facial expressions to show the different things that he sees inside the balls, such as a duck, mouse, scary face, bird, etc. When asked if it is like looking for shapes in the clouds, Foy gave two thumbs up and a giant smile.

Through his mother, Foy explains that bowling balls come in a variety of sizes and colors and that no two are alike inside. He uses a diamond saw, and a diamond grinding wheel, and then smoothes the pieces underwater with special grit before polishing them with a padded grinding wheel. Foy spends hours in his backyard workshop working on his

creations.

Foy enjoys bowling and makes many connections with people who donate used bowling balls for his art. As a 'thank you' Foy often makes them a personal carving in return. On a counter Foy proudly displays cats, fish, crosses, worry stones, shamrocks, hearts, even mini bowling balls.

In addition to his bowling ball art, Foy creates woodcarvings and has received many awards from the New England Woodcarvers. Foy takes his craft one step further and even makes the carving knives that he uses from one certain kind of old fashioned dinner knife.

In good weather, Foy can frequently be seen carving out in front of his Lowe Street home. Reynolds said people often stop by just to watch him work. He delights in explaining through his hand gestures just how he

creates his art. Foy told the Crier that in spring when the tulips come up he will be working outside again.

Foy has a following of people who believe his creations bring warmth, love, health and good luck to the home. He even created a soothing line of colorful "worry stones" that people keep in their pockets to help relieve the daily stress of life. No matter how large or small, each purchase receives a large smile and a wave goodbye for the departing piece of art.

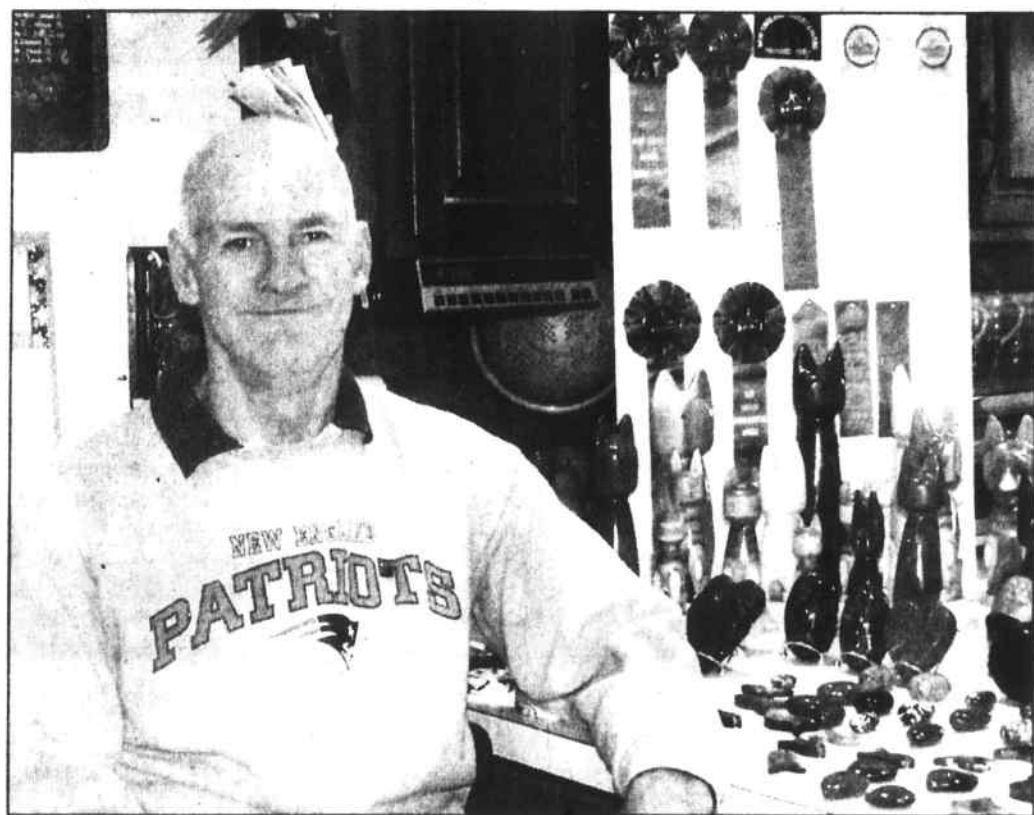
The latest additions to Peter's collection of unique art are items fashioned from Corian. Reynolds said customers are excited to be able to match their kitchen counters with one of his creations and these pieces sell quickly.

One of the most important events in Foy's life was meeting sculptor Mico Kaufman, at a TCA fair.

Kaufman commended Foy for his work and Foy was honored when Mico purchased a cat. The mere mention of Kaufman's name brings a huge smile and double thumbs up from Foy.

Reynolds said Foy feels proud to be a member of "The Tewksbury Community of Artists" where he has been awarded several ribbons for his accomplishments. He enjoys participating in eight to ten art shows and craft fairs each year, with his mother as translator and cashier. They especially enjoy events in the schools and through scouting programs.

Reynolds explained that Foy loves anything for the children and always appreciates it when he receives certificates of appreciation. "Those things really mean a lot to him," said Reynolds.



Tewksbury artist Peter Foy has won several awards for his sculptures made from bowling balls. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

# Wilmington during prohibition

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Of course, the operations of the Police Department were supervised by the Board of Selectmen, and the police attitude was a reflection of the attitude of those worthy gentlemen. If all three selectmen liked to take an occasional nip, there wouldn't be too much pressure on the police to have the prohibition law enforced. But, on the other hand, if there were one selectman who was a strong dry, the board would, perforce, be dry in its attitude. Somehow, in that day and age, it was very difficult for two men who wanted to be lenient to argue against a man who wanted the law enforced. Of course, the clergy would back up the "dry," and it wasn't easy to argue against the clergy on what was considered a "moral" point. Generally speaking, the selectmen were quite "dry" in their attitude.

Perhaps the most notable still in Wilmington was one that was discovered in North Wilmington by Federal prohibition agents. This still, which, we believe, was the

largest ever discovered in New England, was under a chicken coop, and was conducted for wholesale purposes only.

The operator had dug out a place under the chicken coop and had installed his still there, with a hidden trap door. A stove in the coop gave the excuse for having a chimney, and the mash that was left over was fed to the chickens, who effectively disposed of what was a major problem for all bootleggers. All would have gone well if a drunken chicken had not staggered across the road in front of a car with two prohibition agents. The jig was up, and Wilmington was the center of great excitement that day. We can still recall the headlines in the Boston Post.

The chief of police was Walter A. Hill, a kindly-disposed portly gentleman who lived at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Main Street. We remember the old chief, as he walked home from the post office with a few letters in his hand. He seemed, to our young eyes, to have been a general in the

Civil War. Chief Hill was not above a nip himself, and his duty as law enforcement officer, at times, was very much against his inclination. Not that the chief would fail to enforce the law, but we suspect that at times, he was quite reluctant about it.

There was another man in town who was professionally a prohibition agent. He was a very fine individual, of sterling character, but some people resented him for his professional attitude. Every now and then he would discover that there was a little bootlegging going on at some particular household, and he would call the police, who had to promptly do their duty.

Occasionally the special police would be called out, too. The father of this writer was one of those special police, and he was one time called out when there was to be a raid on a place on Parker Street. Our father was placed in the back of the home with strict orders to "watch the back of the place." Then the agent and others marched up to the front door and knocked loudly.

The lady of the house was very prompt. She dashed out the back door with a number of jugs of wine, which she proceeded to pour on the ground. The agent and his aids were meanwhile searching the house. Not finding anything, the agent came to the back of the house. His nose told him instantly that wine had been poured, and demanded to know what our father had been doing, while this was going on.

Our father told the agent that he had strictly obeyed orders. "I watched the back of the house, just as I was told to!" He was never again called for a raid.

There was a still being operated near the lower end of Woburn Street. The local police discovered it, and a couple of officers hung around in plain clothes, trying to get some evidence. Then the Feds raided, and in making the arrests, they arrested the local officers, too. There was a great to-do, until the situation had been cleared up.

One of the casualties of that age was the frequent destruction of stills, by fire or explosion. There were several such events in Wilmington.

Down on Butters Row stood an old farmhouse, the Lorenzo Butters place. It was named after one of the more notable members of that clan, the father of Theodore Butters, who was killed at Gettysburg.

During the 1920s, some bootleggers bought the farmhouse. They put in a large still and went to work. No one ever discovered it until one morning the place burned down. When the firemen were going through the ruins of the building, they discovered the remains of the still.

Another still was operated on Andover Street in the home of a family named Lucas. The family appeared to be respectable. Mr. Lucas would go off to work every day. There were two children, and they were enrolled in school. Then one day there was a loud explosion. When the firemen arrived, they found the remains of a large still in the house. No one in Wilmington ever saw any of the Lucas family again.

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## Division 3 State Relay

# Boys Track team leaps to seventh place

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High track team took a break from their Cape Ann League schedule this weekend to take part in the MSTCA Division 3 State Relays at the Reggie Lewis Center on Saturday. 24 teams competed in the meet and the Wildcats were one of the best, finishing seventh overall with a total of 16 points, tying them for seventh with Stoneham, and placing them just three points behind fifth place finisher Nashoba Regional. Hopkinton won the meet with 31 points.

"I was very pleased with how well the kids did," Wilmington coach Bob Cripps said. "They did well in all areas. Really they did even better than I thought they would considering that a lot of times in a meet like this when kids are inexperienced like you wonder if they will respond to it. As it turned out, they responded very well."

Nobody responded any better than the Wildcats long jump team of seniors Jimmy DiNuccio, Jared Peters and Tony Nelson who leapt to the championship with a total distance of 56-10.5. Cripps had predicted going into the meet that this team would do very well, so he was not entirely surprised to see them come out on top of the field.

"We have had the same crew for four years and they have always placed in this meet, usually in fifth or sixth," Cripps said. "But this year they were even better and it was good enough to win and I also think it bodes well for the rest of the season for them. I think they did well enough to qualify for the McIntyre Elite Relays as well."

The Wildcats other top team was no surprise at all, as the 4 x 400 team of Jon Parrella, Caleb Rogers, Jimmy DiNuccio and Bobby Folk, which has been dominant all season took a third place finish with a season best time of 3:32.99, just four seconds off the pace set by first place Randolph. Cripps had literally predicted this result almost exactly on the nose.

"At the start of the meet you have to project the time you think your team will have and I put them down for 3:33:00," Cripps said. "I felt they would do very well. The best thing about it is we

had three runners finish in 52 seconds, two of which had never done that before."

Cripps was impressed with the performance of the entire 4 x 400 team, but Parrella stood out even among his teammates for his time of 52 seconds with the opening leg of the race.

"He had never done that before and to so for him to come through with 52 seconds is great for us, especially with the first leg where unlike the other legs you are not getting a running start," Cripps said. "I was extremely impressed with his performance."

Cripps was also very impressed with his 4 x 200 team of Bobby Folk, DiNuccio, Peters and Nelson who finished 8th overall with a time of 1:37.75. All four runners were a bit out of their element in this event, but that did not stop them from having a very good showing.

"They did very well," Cripps said. "They finished 8th out of 48 teams which is very good considering none of them had ever run that event before."

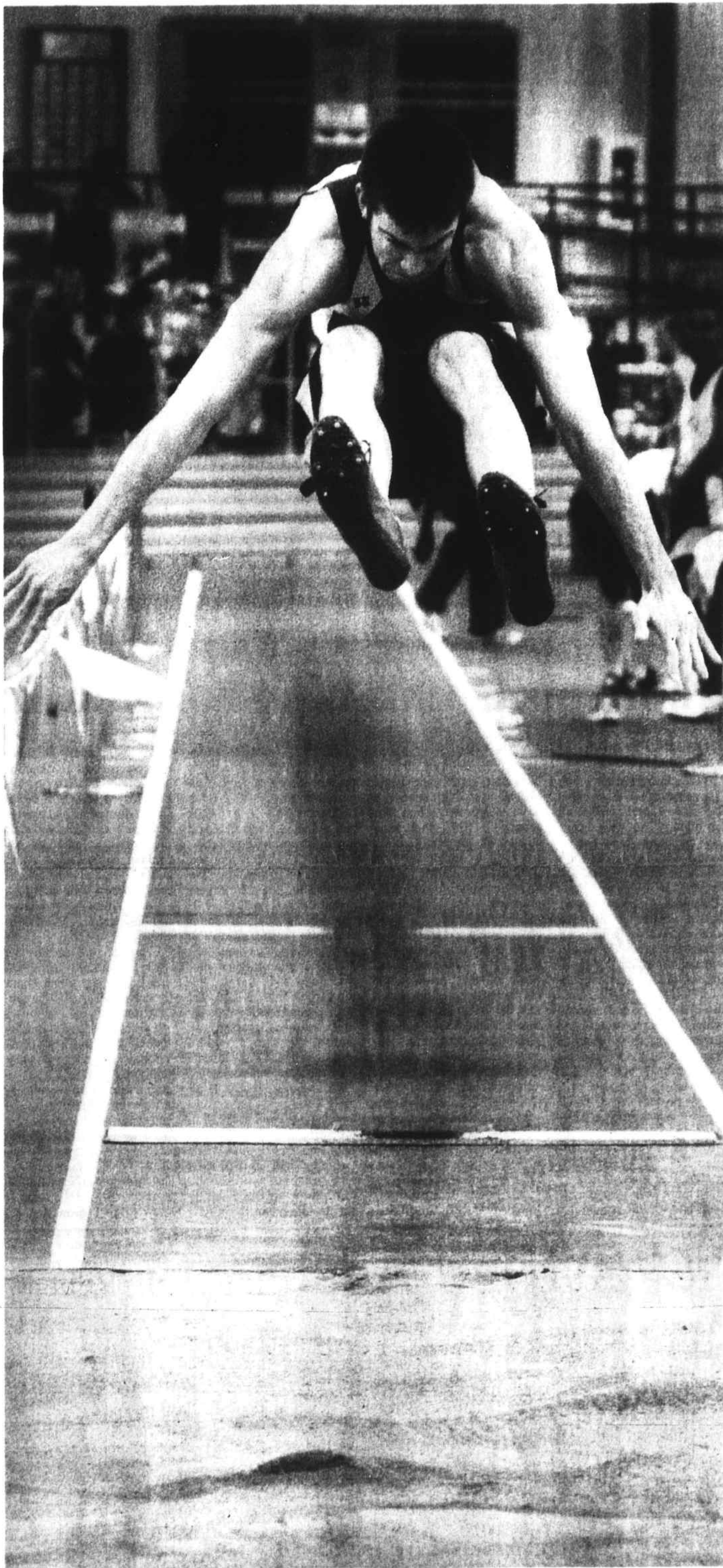
The Wildcats also got a strong performance from both of their teams in the 1600 sprint medley, a race that features legs of 800, 200, 200 and 400 meters. Their 'A' team of Ryan Kennedy, David Golden, Rogers and DJ Livermore grabbed an 11th place finish with a time of 3:57.12. One again it was a group without much experience in the distances they were running, but each athlete stepped to the plate and did well.

"It's good to see these kids step into different events and do well," Cripps said.

The 'B' team of freshmen Evan Copeland and Andrew Fino and juniors Dana Ferrante and Alex Sirois also acquitted themselves quite nicely.

"I put some young kids in just so they could see what it was like to run in a big meet at the Reggie Lewis Center and they had a lot of fun and they also did quite well," Cripps said.

The Wildcats will resume their CAL schedule on Saturday with a tri-meet against Newburyport and Amesbury at North Andover at 8:00 a.m.



Wilmington High School's Jimmy DiNuccio was part of the boys' track team's first place in the long jump during Saturday's Division 3 State Relay Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

## Flanagan checks in for the Wildcats

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Last March when the Wilmington High School boys' hockey team was making its way through state tournament competition and on its way to the TD Bank North Garden to play for a state championship, you saw the significant improvement from second line winger Kevin Flanagan, who was termed as "The Terminator" by this writer.

As a sophomore, Flanagan

had a regular shift but wasn't able to help out offensively, ending the season without a single point. Last year though, he helped out tremendously, being the team's big physical player, while players like Ernie Mello and Eric Siegel stole the headlines with multiple goals and being among the point leaders of the league.

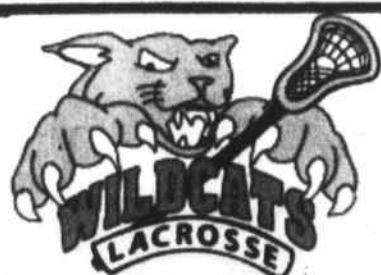
Now as a senior captain, Flanagan's role has increased once again. He's still the big physical guy -

standing in at just 5-feet-8 inches and 165 pounds, he's not going to intimidate any opposing blue liner but he plays as if he's the size of Arnold Schwarzenegger. After Flanagan nails those opposing defensemen and forwards with a big body check into the boards, they certainly feel his impact. And he's certainly making a big impact with this current Wildcat team. He has six goals and seven assists through 12 games, including

scoring both goals in Saturday's key 2-1 victory over Masconomet played at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

That win helped push Wilmington just two points behind Newburyport in the league for the Cape Ann League, as the Wildcats are currently 10-2-0 overall, including Saturday's win giving the program another

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# Wildcat girls hoop team on verge of state tournament

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School girls' basketball team split its two games this past week, losing to a good Manchester-Essex team on Friday in the waning seconds, before coming from behind to defeat Georgetown on Tuesday night. The split puts the team at 9-5 overall and 7-2 within the Cape Ann League. Thus the Wildcats need to win one of its last six games to reach the post season for the fourth time under head coach Jay Keane.

"We have three games this week so we would really like to qualify as early as we can," said Keane. "We have a very difficult schedule coming up. You know Salem hasn't lost a game since we beat them, so we have a tough road ahead."

On Friday night, Manchester pulled out the 59-57 victory thanks to two free throws with three seconds remaining in the game.

"That was a tough loss," said Keane. "We were up by two at the half and up by five after the third quarter and then a minute into the fourth quarter the game was tied. We went back-and-forth the rest of the way. With 19 seconds left we were tied at 57, and they missed a shot but the girl was fouled. She got two free throws and scored on both. We had a last second attempt, and our shot hit in the front of the rim. But the girls played really hard. Manchester is a

very good team. I think they lost in the Division 4 state final last year. They are a well-coached team and they do a good job defensively."

Amy Fahey led the way offensively with 21 points, followed by Jessica Stukey with 12 and freshman Maggie Brown with 12.

On Tuesday night, Wilmington's offense was in full force. After a mediocre first half which saw the Wildcats trail 36-32, Wilmington erupted in the third quarter, outscoring Georgetown 25-8 and then capping that off with a 21-16 in the fourth quarter to come away with the 78-64 road victory.

"We made some halftime adjustments," said Keane with a quick chuckle. "But I think we missed 18 lay-ups in the first half. When you play in the little gyms like Georgetown and Manchester, it's tough."

Fahey once again had a monster night. She ended the night with 29 points, 17 rebounds and 6 steals.

"She has really been carrying us," said Keane.

Stukey had another big game with 22 points including converting 10-of-11 free throws.

"It was by far her best game of the season," said Keane. "You know she's been given up some points this year, but her assists keep going up so that's great to see."

Wilmington returns home on back-to-back home games on Thursday and



The 2008-'09 Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team under the direction of head coach Jay Keane has nine wins this season after starting out 0-3. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

Friday against Billerica in a non-league game and then

Newburyport, respectively. On Tuesday, Wilmington

goes back on the road to face the league's top team,

Pentucket, who currently has a 14-1 record.

## Poor sportsmanship shown in Texas Hoop game

By LOU CIMAGLIA  
Sports Correspondent

Frank Deford once said, "gamesmanship has come to replace sportsmanship all too often." This may never have been more true than on January 13, in a girls' high school basketball game in Texas.

Covenant School and Dallas Academy met in what would soon become an infamous game for both schools. Covenant was blowing out Dallas Academy, 59-0...at the half. The real trouble came in the second half, when Covenant coach Micah Grimes urged his team to keep shooting and aim for one hundred points. Well, they got it. Covenant won the game 100-0. And this is where the real trouble began.

First of all, there are a few pieces of background information that make this story even more peculiar and nauseating. Foxnews.com

explains that "Dallas Academy has eight girls on its varsity team and about 20 girls in its high school. It is winless over the last four seasons. The academy boasts of its small class sizes and specializes in teaching students struggling with 'learning differences,' such as short attention spans or dyslexia."

A parent who was at the game told the Associated Press that Covenant still had a full-court press on and continued to toss up threes into the fourth quarter. Also, there is no mercy rule in girls' basketball that ends such lopsided games. However, there is a "golden rule," which should have stopped this game. Referees and coaches failed to adhere to this rule though, which probably would have saved everyone quite a bit of trouble down the road.

Grimes was fired promptly after this win. The head-

master of the Covenant School, Kyle Queal, said it was "shameful and an embarrassment that this happened. This clearly does not reflect a Christlike and honorable approach to competition." Grimes responded with this bit of wisdom: "We played the game as it was meant to be played. My values and my beliefs would not allow me to run up the score on any opponent, and it will not allow me to apologize for a wide-margin victory when my girls played with honor and integrity and showed respect to Dallas Academy." Queal stressed that Grimes "now only represents himself."

Wilmington High girls'Varsity basketball coach Jay Keane weighed in on the subject. "All coaches have been on both ends (winning and losing by a lot). And no one likes to lose. But if you're coaching the winning team and you

have five players in there who work hard in practice and who don't play a lot, how do you tell them not to shoot? But what you can do is limit your kids in what they can do whether it's running out the shot clock, no lay-ups or playing a tight zone, there's lots of things you can limit. But you never want to embarrass another team."

A former player for the girls' basketball program had this to say about about the idea of losing by the century mark.

"I think losing a game by 100 points, I'd be overwhelmed by different emotions. Of course, I'd feel embarrassed and probably a little bit mortified by the outcome. I'd be angry that the coaching staff and referees allowed the game to continue. I'd also be furious at the lack of sportsmanship shown by the other team. I think I'd feel proud that my

team had continued to play throughout the game and that we had shown more character and integrity than the other team."

Added Keane: "I would think 30 points is a comfortable margin (for a win). You can just limit your kids on what they can do while not trying to embarrass the other team. I know that I don't see myself or our program ever doing anything like that. We would never do anything like that. There's no need to win 100-0. What's wrong with 50-0?"

The girls of Dallas Academy have handled the loss and the subsequent media attention very gracefully. Lauren Click, who is on the Dallas team, said that although the loss was embarrassing, she followed up by saying: "We're all just learning and those girls have been playing way longer than we have."

The coach of the Dallas Academy team, Jeremy Civello, said he "probably would have quit" if he was their age and lost in that fashion. "But the fact that they didn't quit," Civello said, "I've never been prouder of a team."

Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban has invited the Dallas squad to a Mavs game, courtside. The girls have reminded a whole nation how important sportsmanship is. And now, Covenant wants to forfeit the win, and concede that game to Dallas Academy.

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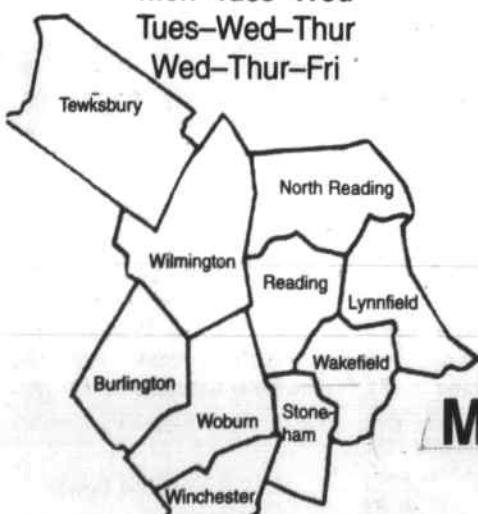
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Boys Hoop team falls to Georgetown at home

# A Royal embarrassment says the coach

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After three great wins last week and starting the season 11-1, the tides totally turned Tuesday night at home for the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team. The Wildcats suffered its second loss of the season, and their worst defeat at home in at least six seasons, falling to Georgetown, 52-35.

Since the 2003-'04 season, Wilmington has only lost 12 games at home, and Tuesday night was the worst defeat, as last year's 14-point Christmas Tournament loss to Burlington had the top spot.

This also marks the first time Wilmington has lost to Georgetown since February 17th of 2005.

"No heart, no heart, no courage, no courage, no effort, no effort equals loss," said WHS head coach Jim McCune. "I can't say much more than that. What you saw tonight is what I've seen in the past two days (of practice) and I'm just trying to understand why. I don't know what to say (except) this is the most embarrassing loss I've had in this gym in a long, long time. There's no courage. These kids did not play with any courage at all."

Right from the get-go, the Wildcats had no intensity,

nevermind missing a lot of shots, making many ill-advised passes and shot attempts. The second half got worse as Wilmington scored one field goal from 3:58 left in the third quarter to 58 seconds left in the fourth quarter. Inbetween that was a lot of ugly basketball, not to forget the Wildcats finished the game converting 9-of-23 free throw attempts.

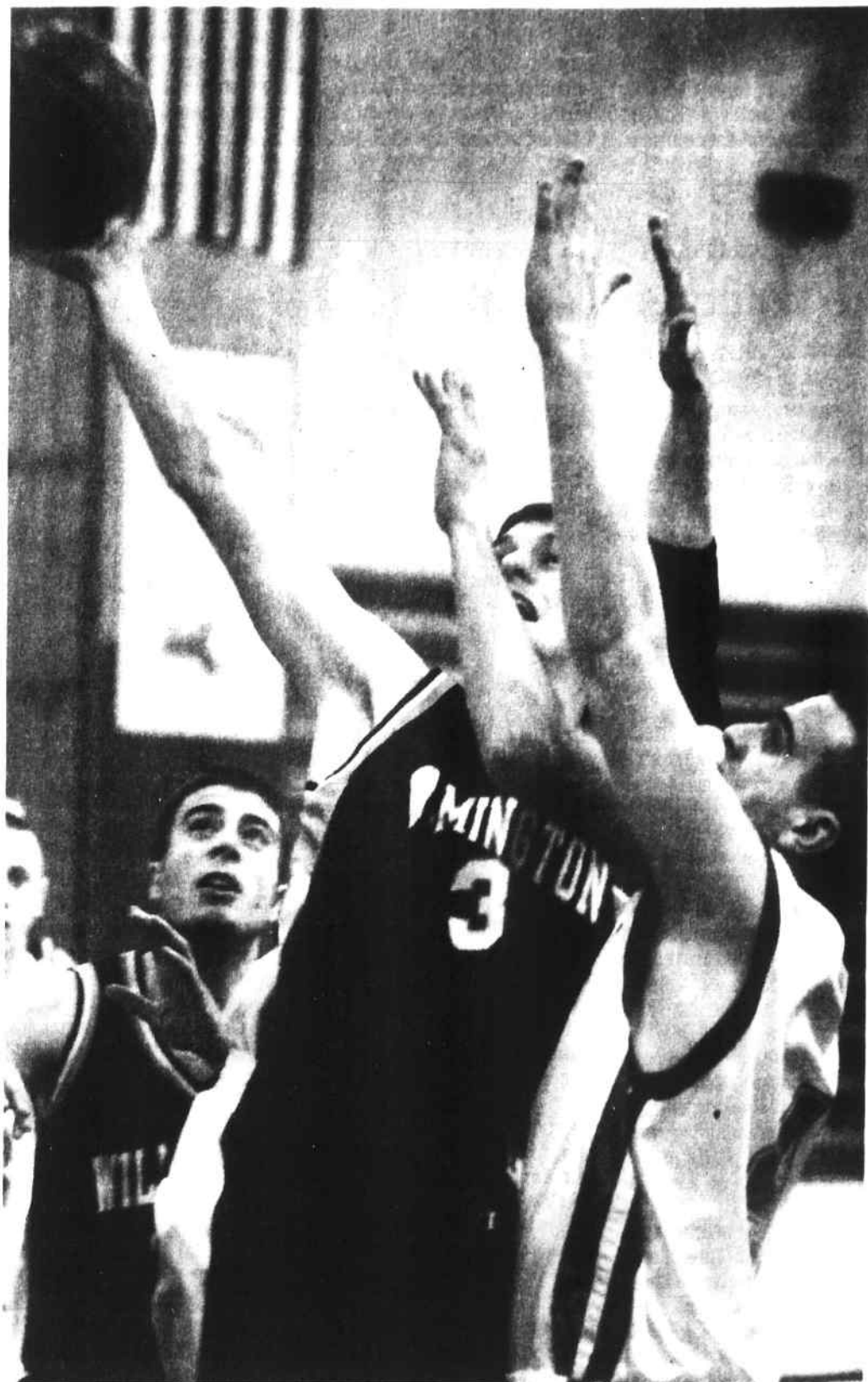
"(Georgetown) didn't do anything fancy on us, and actually I thought Stephen (Stewart) did a great job (covering Jaymie) Spears (Georgetown's top player)," said McCune. "From an offensive stand point, we turned away a lot of good shots and were taking a lot of difficult shots. Our big guys need to start converting. We're getting good opportunities in there and we're not getting them."

Besides the first 2:37 when it was 3-2, Wilmington never had a lead in the game. Georgetown went up 7-5 with 3:59 left in the first quarter, and led 16-11 after the first quarter and 27-22. After Michael Murphy's steal and finger roll cut the lead back to five at 33-28 with 3:58 left in the third quarter, Georgetown outscored the home town team 19-7 the rest of the way, including just two field goals

for the Wildcats.

"It was a complete lack of team effort," said McCune. "There's no leadership on the floor. There's no emotional leaders, there's no leadership on the floor in terms of running the game, and you know what I'm not going to run up and down the sideline screaming like a jerk. I've had it. I've had it. These guys need to make a decision. If they want to continue being embarrassed like that, or are they going to go back and continue what they did for the first 12 games."

"I'm just baffled at why this has happened. Practices haven't been any different than they were at the start of the season. But I can guarantee you one thing Thursday is going to be one heck of a practice. We're going to rest them up (on Wednesday) and while they are at home, they are going to search for their courage, search for their little bottle of courage and they are going to bring it with them on Thursday. We're going to have a great practice on Thursday - that I can guarantee. Then we'll find out where we are on Friday. (We'll find out if) the (the kids) are going to be with me or not."



Wilmington High Senior Scott Bonica drives to the hoop while getting defended by Tewksbury's Michael Hood during last Wednesday's win at TMHS. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Team qualified for tourney with earlier wins

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

For the tenth straight year and for the 14th time in the past 15 years, the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team qualified for post season play after defeating Tewksbury and Manchester-Essex last Wednesday and Friday night, respectively, pushing the team's overall record to an amazing 11-1 mark.

And the unique part of it all

is that the Wildcats defeated the Redmen 67-39 without its starting backcourt, and defeated ME, 50-45, without one starter, and without scoring a field goal for a 5:34 span in the third quarter.

Wilmington has been without senior tri-captain Craig Melillo since last week after he suffered a very serious concussion while sledding at the Town Park and his return is not known. In addition, another one of the team's tri-

captains Mike Manganelli, sat out against Tewksbury, and toughed out an ankle sprain by providing terrific defense in the key home win against the Hornets.

On the flip side of that, those injuries have helped this team come together as head coach Jim McCune has seen a number of players come through while asked to do much more with the side-

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# Boys Hockey team skates past Masco in key CAL game

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After losing a pivotal Cape Ann League game on Wednesday afternoon to Newburyport, the Wilmington High School boys' hockey team rallied back with a 2-1 victory over Masconomet,

## Flanagan checks in for the Wildcats

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qualification into the state tournament.

After losing so many talented players off last year's Sectional Championship team, Flanagan said there were doubters this year on the team keeping up the winning ways, but he wasn't one of them.

"A lot of people didn't expect us to have a big year after losing everyone we lost," he said. "But that's what fuels me. It makes me play harder when people doubt us. But we have a lot of kids stepping up into bigger roles and everyone is just stepping up."

He's certainly one of the many players who have improved vastly from one year to the next helping the team remain as the No. 2 ranked team in the Eastern Mass Division 2 polls. Flanagan said that in the past two off-seasons, he took part in various camps, working with some NHL players and just trying to keep his conditioning in tip-top shape. Right now he's been playing with a bacteria infection in his arm, but that hasn't slowed him down at all.

"He can throw a good hit especially for his size," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "He's our captain and all, and the kids look for him to lead us. Depending on how he plays is usually how we play. When he comes out flying, banging bodies, we follow suit. I thought he played well (on Saturday) despite being sick."

Saturday's game was score-

less after the first period. Masconomet carried the play and dominated the shot department at 14-4.

"We've been having this problem of starting out slow lately," said Flanagan. "Today we came out strong in the first couple of shifts but then we let up, and that's happened to us in the previous few games. But we came out really strong in the third period and we need to get back to playing strong in all three periods and get back after it."

Flanagan scored his first of two goals just 1:22 into the second period, poking home a rebound off a set-up by Liam Gately. Then after Masco tied it up, Flanagan scored what proved to be the game winner, coming with 6:22 left in the period on the power play.

"The second goal was just the puck came in and I was there for the rebound," he said. "I've been getting a lot of garbage goals but that's what you have to do. But I'll

liant performance in the net by junior Zack Rosa, who stopped 27 of the 28 shots he faced.

The 4-2 defeat to Newburyport and the 2-1 win over Masconomet puts the Wildcats two points behind in the very crowded CAL Large

School standings. Wilmington stands in at 8-2-0 in league play and 10-2-0 overall. Newburyport, which has played one more game than both Wilmington and Masco, has an 8-1-2 league record, with Masco in third place at 6-2-2.

Both Wilmington and Masco have six league games left. The Wildcats have gone 5-1 against Lynnfield, Amesbury, North Andover, North Reading, Triton and Newburyport. Masco has gone 2-1-1 against Newburyport, North Reading, Pentucket and North Andover, while it will face Triton Regional twice down the stretch. As for Newburyport, it has gone 3-1-1 against its remaining opponents including Masconomet, Lynnfield, Wilmington, North Reading and North Andover.

While the win helped the Wildcats remain in the league title hunt, it also qualified the reigning Division 2 state finalist for the state tournament once again. After a long history of making deep runs in the state tournament over a 12-year span, the Wildcats missed out on post season play in 2007, only to reach the state championship game last March.

That said, Wildcat head coach Steve Scanlon knows that if his team wants to repeat as league champions, it certainly needs to play better, play more consistent and play smarter over the next three weeks.

"I thought we played a bad first period (on Saturday) and we were very fortunate to get out of there (scoreless)," said Scanlon. "But we're still making a lot of defensive miscues. We're making young mistakes that shouldn't be young anymore. We're in game 12 and we shouldn't be making the same mistakes that we were making in games one and two. The concern is we're making the same mistakes over and over again."

Saturday's game was scoreless through the first period as Masco held a 14-4 edge in the shot department. Wilmington didn't muster a single good scoring opportunity, but at the other end, Rosa made two terrific saves, both coming on timely wrist shots from the slot area.

Just 1:22 into the second period, Wilmington got on the scoreboard. Liam Gately sent a pass to Flanagan, who put home a rebound off a wrap-

around, to get the hometown team on the scoreboard.

Masco tied the game up just 1:16 later as Andrew Panella was in the low left hand corner and gave a nice pass out front to Andrew Roach, who beat Rosa with a one-time wrist shot.

After Wilmington failed to put a single shot on net during a power play, the Wildcats went on the man advantage again with 6:56 left in the second period and this time it was successful. Gately had the puck on the left hand circle, and passed the puck out front. The puck nailed off a skate and Flanagan was planted all alone off the back post and put home the loose puck inside the right hand post for what turned out to be the game winning tally.

"The special teams was a difference," said Scanlon. "We were able to starve off their extra man, and we were able to get a power play goal. On Wednesday, we deserved better fate as we were terrible on the power play - we went 1-for-8 on the power play and we gave up a short-handed goal. We had a 5-on-3 in the first period with a 1-0 lead, and if you put that in, the game changes."

Taking a 2-1 lead into the third period, Rosa was up to the task as he turned away all 11 shots in the final stanza, including three big consecutive saves all to his right with less than two minutes to go in the game.

"I thought Zack was the difference down the stretch in the net," said Scanlon, who later added, "We're thrilled to get the win as it qualifies us for the state tournament. We're staying within the top of the league standings as (Masco) is a very good team, but we still have a long way to go. It doesn't get easier with Lynnfield on Wednesday. But we'll see. We have some sickness on the team, but so doesn't everyone else."

Against Newburyport, Patrick Boudreau scored just 39 seconds into the game with assists going to Ed Barrasso and Jeff Harris. The score remained that way until

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Wilmington High senior forward Kevin Flanagan scored two goals to help lift the Wildcats boys hockey team past Masconomet on Saturday at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

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## McCune gets praise from outside paper

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Wilmington High School boys' basketball coach Jim McCune has certainly received his share of accolades from this paper, being named the Town Crier Coach of the Year three different times since the inception back in 1994. He's also been tabbed the Coach of the Year within the Cape Ann League several times, after guiding the Wildcats to eight league titles including the last seven.

But in Tuesday's Lowell Sun, his notoriety went to another level. The Sun's Barry Scanlon penned an article about the top five boys' basketball coaches in the Sun readership, which covers 27 high schools. He named Lowell's Scott Boyle, Pelham, New Hampshire's Todd Kress, Groton-Dunstable's Keith Woods, before narrowing it down to McCune, and Westford Academy's Ed Scollan as the two best.

Besides the eight league titles, McCune has won over 300 games as a head coach, and taken three different Wildcat teams to the Division 3 North Sectional Final, and the current 2008-'09 Wildcats are off to a flying 11-1 start, and tied for the top spot in the league standings. This marks his 20th season as head coach, taking over when this writer was a sophomore in high school.

As for Scollan his teams compete in the very tough Dual County League. He is best known for his 1998-'99 season in which his team advanced to the Division 2



Wilmington High School Boys Basketball Coach Jim McCune.

North Final losing to East Boston. In that season, his star player Ben Coffin scored 50 points against Tewksbury in the state tournament. When McCune was told that he was the top choice with Scollan, he graciously replied to Scanlon: "(Scollan's) programs attracted the respect of people around the state. To be mentioned in an article with him is pretty special."

McCune's teams are known for its up-tempo style, and playing incredible defense. This season is no different, as the team plays a four guard system with just two players over six-foot tall.

"We keep it very simple," McCune also told Scanlon. "We have very few rules. We demand that the kids come out and play hard every day. I allow the kids to be themselves. I think you're always learning as a coach. I think I've learned to enjoy it a little more."

And those who watch McCune's teams win, have certainly learned to enjoy it.

## Boys team qualified with earlier wins

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lined players. On Wednesday, Danny Dellisola and Matt Hachey combined for 21 points, and on Friday, Ian Sullivan all but bailed out the Wildcats when he drained three huge treys as part of his 9-point performance off the bench.

"What a week - what a week. It's the defense," said McCune after Friday night's home victory. "I don't know where to start except to say that I am really proud of these guys. To play three games in a week in itself is a chore, but without one of your top three players, and then playing Wednesday night without another one of your top players, and (Friday night) with (Manganelli) at 50 percent at best, is just tremendous."

"This was a tremendous effort, and we are going to come out of this week as a better team because a lot of different kids contributed. In that fourth quarter (against Manchester-Essex), Ian gave us that shot that really put us over the top and we needed that. He ended up with nine points and they were all timely three-pointers. I guess that's just a synopsis of what our program is all about over the last ten years. We have the toughest kids in the league and we have the best-conditioned kids in the league and that gets us through."

Manchester-Essex came into the game with seven victories, while averaging 62 points a game, scoring 62 or more points seven times during the season. One of the team's players, sophomore guard Matt Mussachia, came into the game averaging 25 points a game, and left the Cushing

Gymnasium averaging 22.5. "We talked about that earlier in the year that the defense was going to have to be the key and we survive our (offensive) lapses because of our defense," said McCune, whose team gives up an impressive 45 points a game. "Everyone looks at the offense but we're small. But we are playing fantastic defensive. Stephen Stewart on (Mussachia) was incredible. (Mussachia) is 6-foot-4 and he is averaging 25 points a game, and Stephen is 5-foot-10 on a 6-foot-4 guy and he held him to eight points. And Tyler (Whalen) was a big factor defensively tonight as well."

Wilmington started out strong in the first quarter of Friday's game leading 12-8, before Manchester took a one-point lead ending the first quarter on a short 5-0 run. The Wildcats responded with a 7-0 run of their own, as Whalen, Michael Murphy and Jon Spurr scored key baskets to help take a 19-13 lead. Again Manchester responded with a 10-0 run to go up by four, before Sullivan converted with the first of his three treys. That started a 9-0 run which ended with his second trey coming with ten seconds left in the half to give Wilmington a 28-23 lead at the break.

The third quarter was sloppy by both teams. Offensively, both teams missed a number of easy baskets and took some ill-advised shots. Manchester-Essex held the scoring edge of a whopping 7-5, as Wilmington went the first 5:34 of the third quarter without a field goal, yet still had a 33-30 lead with eight minutes to play.

The struggles continued offensively for the Wildcats in the first 3:03 of the fourth quarter, forcing McCune to take two timeouts, his second coming with a 38-36 lead and 4:57 left in the game. That's when the Wildcats dominated play the rest of the way, ending the game outscoring the Hornets 12-9 including a huge three-pointer from Sullivan with 3:31 left, followed by a terrific bucket from Spurr on a pass from Stewart which all but took the sting out from the Hornets' attack.

Wilmington held onto a six-point lead with 22 seconds left before Manchester hit a three-pointer with 12 seconds left to make the score much closer than it appears.

"We are growing into a team and I think once we get everyone back healthy, it'll just make us that much stronger," said McCune. "I thought it was a very gutsy performance by Manganelli to hang in there. But we've also had some players pick him up. Jon Spurr played very well, Ian Sullivan and Marty Bamberg when he's in there gives us some defense and Matt Hachey defensively rebounding the ball and I could go on and on."

Murphy led the way with 19 points as he was the lone player in double figures. He played exceptional when it counted, running the team's offense, taking the open shots and finding the open man.

"Murph needs to do that," said McCune. "He doesn't have to take a back seat to anyone. Murph is as good as any player in this league. It's great watching him. He just has a tremendous feel

for the game. His problem is he's not aggressive enough and tonight we needed him to be aggressive and he was."

Against Tewksbury, the game was tied at 44 early on, before Wilmington closed out the first quarter on a 14-1 run to take a commanding 18-5 lead. That hot streak continued in the first few minutes of the second quarter, as Wilmington opened it with a 15-3 run, making it a 29-4 run over 8:19 span, with the scoreboard reading 33-8 in favor of the road team. After Dellisola converted on a three-pointer with 3:36 left in the second quarter, Tewksbury closed out the half on a 10-0 run making it 33-18 at the halftime break.

The Redmen opened the third quarter converting on two buckets including a trey cutting the lead down to ten points. The lead stayed that way over the next two minutes before the Wildcats woke back up going on an 13-0 run led by Murphy and Dellisola, who combined for all but one of the team's baskets, helping the Wildcats take a commanding 51-28 lead with 1:38 left in the third quarter.

Whalen led the way offensively scoring 15 points and adding 9 rebounds before coming out with five minutes to go in the game. Dellisola scored a career high 13 points, and Murphy was the third player in double figures with 12. Hachey and Scott Bonica combined for 15 points.

"We played very, very well (against Tewksbury)," said McCune.

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11 Shannon Mota	11 Brian Cavanaugh
12 Sara Cokash	12 Mike Dovidio
13 Michaela Chenevert	13 Cody Crampton
14 Jackie Kennedy	14 Steve Colangelo

Each winner received a trophy and will advance to the District Shoot-out, to be held at the Mother of God K of C Council, in Andover on Sunday February 22nd at 5:00pm. Winners there will go on to the Regional Shoot-out in March in Reading and, hopefully, the State Championships in April at Holy Cross.

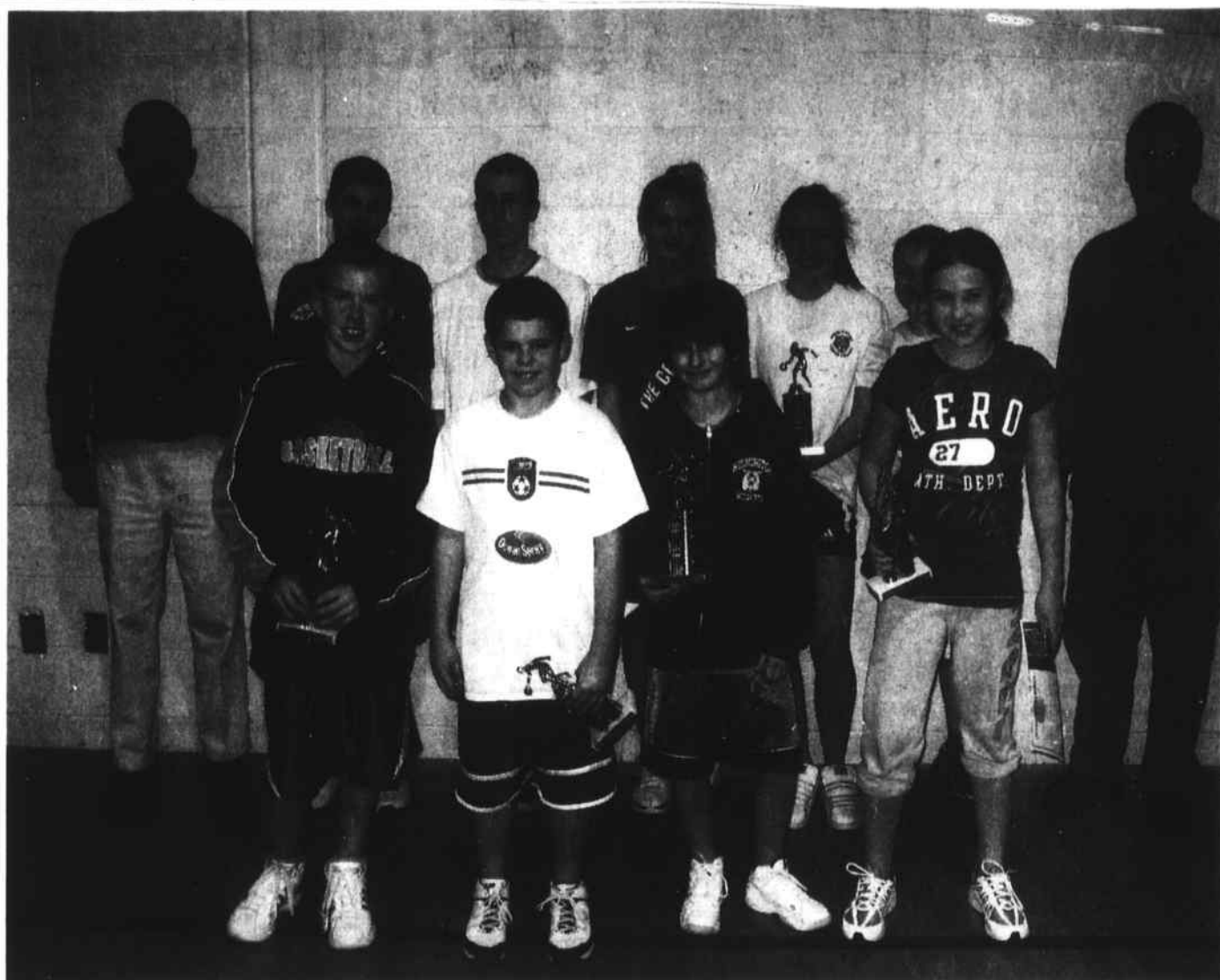
## Boys Hockey defeats Masco

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Newburyport scored two goals in the second period to take a 2-1 lead. The Clippers made it a two-goal game just 51 seconds into the frame on the power play, before Harris scored to make it 3-2 as he was set up by Tim Parker and Barrasso. But Newburyport put the game away scoring a

short-handed goal at the 8:12 mark making it a two-goal lead.

Wilmington held a 25-16 edge in shots. The Wildcats faced Lynnfield on Wednesday night with results not known as of presstime. On Saturday, Amesbury comes to town for a 2:30 start, before the team goes back on the road on Wednesday in a rematch with Newburyport.



The Knights of Columbus held its annual Free Throw Contest and there were ten winners including: not in order - Teresa Gracia, Justin Leger, Shannon Mota, Brian Cavanaugh, Sara Cokash, Mike Dovidio, Michaela Chenevert, Cody Crampton, Jackie Kennedy and Steve Colangelo. Representing the K of C are Dick Hayden and Ray Mercuri. (courtesy photo).

### LEGAL NOTICE



#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Board of Selectmen in the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Room 9, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 PM. on Monday, February 9, 2009 on the request of Valley Properties, Inc., 875 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, to renew its Earth Removal Permit for an additional one year period on land situated at 240 Main Street, Wilmington, MA, and further described as Parcel 5, on Assessors' Map 43.

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### LEGAL NOTICE



#### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 8:30 p.m. on the request of Ald Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a The Skybox Restaurant and Sports Bar, Donna Sutherland, manager to transfer all alcoholic beverage liquor licence as common victualler to KAD, Inc., d/b/a Sky Box, Kristen Marie Ferrante, on premises described as 7,000 sq. ft., three exits, front double doors, back kitchen exit and side exit located at 553 Main Street. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Friday, February 6, 2009.

Todd Johnson  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
1/28/09  
6712

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dawn Cummings and Eric Cummings to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Omega Mortgage Corp., dated January 29, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16820, Page 97 of which mortgage Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS 2004-04 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on February 18, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 21 Denault Drive, Wilmington, MA, 01887, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The land with the buildings thereon located in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 2 on a plan of land entitled "Compiled Subdivision Plan of Land in Wilmington, MA, prepared for Julia Bodnar, Scale 1"=20', January 24, 1992, William G. Troy & Associates, 936 East Street, Tewksbury, Mass." which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 178 Plan 45, to which plan reference is hereby referred to a more particular description. Said Lot 2 contains 10,064 sq. ft. of land, more or less, according to said plan. For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 15779, Page 121.

### LEGAL NOTICE



#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 7:10 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Daniel Schell, 406 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to replace the existing pool with a new pool, spa and decking. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 1 Parcel 2B, 406 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Beverly Shea,  
Chair  
Conservation Commission  
1.28.08

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (Seal) Case No.: 380228

To:  
John M. Garofalo, Jr.;  
Michelle A. Garofalo and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Private Capital Group, LLC claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington numbered 91-95 Main Street given by John M. Garofalo, Jr. and Michelle A. Garofalo to Greenpoint Mortgage Funding, Inc. dated May 24, 2005 and registered with the Middlesex County North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 231752 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 37928, and now held by Plaintiff by Assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 23rd day of February 2009, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 15th day of January 2009

Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
6710 (4867-16/Garofalo  
1.28.09 (01/28/09) (139960)

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Docket #94P-2442-GI2 SUFFOLK ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the guardianship of Mary Hall formerly of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Now of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Bernard Brown Humphries of Statesville in the state of Georgia, and is the guardian of the person and the estate of Mary Hall.

Praying that this Honorable Court to amend the guardianship petition as follows: 1. To enter orders relative to the substituted judgment of the Ward to consent to treatment with antipsychotic medication; 2 To approve on antipsychotic medical treatment plan as proposed by the Ward's treating physicians; and 3. To authorize the Guardian to consent to and monitor said treatment plan, and for such further relief as this Honorable court may deem just and proper for the reasons more fully described in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 19th day of February 2009, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John M. Smoot, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 14th day of January, 2009.

Register  
1.28.09  
Richard Iannella  
6709

### LEGAL NOTICE



#### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on February 4, 2009 at 7:15 p.m. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Dean and Rene Blodgett for a Determine of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 20 Sawyers Lane Assessor's Map(s) 39 Lot(s) 92. Construction of an inground swimming pool and concrete patio.

The application may be examined in the community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
1.28.09 Stan Folta  
6711 Chairman

### LEGAL NOTICE



#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on February 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 4-09 Mark & Christine Blaisdell Map 35 Parcel 59

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.6.4 to increase a nonconforming structure (construct a 14x28' deck replacing an existing 10'x12 deck) for property located on 18 Vermont Road.

Case 5-09 Hidden Jewel LLC, c/o R. Peterson Esq. Map 24 Parcel 205

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §10.5, 3.5.1 and 3.6.3 for retail sales and a heavy vehicular dealership garage in a general industrial district for property located on 1 Jewel Drive.  
6706 1.21, 28.09

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Felisberto Braz and Helia Braz to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, dated February 26, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16946, Page 187, as affected by confirmatory mortgage recorded at Book 16962, Page 206 of which mortgage HSBC Mortgage Corporation USA is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on February 4, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 30 Melrose Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being Lots numbered 314, 315, 316, 317, 318 and 319, as shown on a Plan of Pinewood, H.A. Millhouse, C.E., dated May 1916, recorded with Middlesex

North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 33, Plan 73, and together bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Pinewood Avenue, one hundred fifty (150) feet; Northerly by Lot #320, as shown on said Plan, one hundred five (105) feet; Easterly by Lots numbered 282 to 287, both inclusive, as shown on said Plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southerly by Lot #313, as shown on said Plan, one hundred five (105) feet. Said Lots together contain 15,750 square feet of land, according to said Plan, be any or all of said measurements, more or less. Subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any there be, insofar as same are now in force and applicable. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex (Northern District) County Registry of Deeds in Book 16860, Page 20.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assess-

ments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens, or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at ABLITT LAW OFFICES, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, MA 01801, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. OTHER TERMS; IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

HSBC Mortgage Corporation USA, Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, ABLITT LAW OFFICES, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801, Telephone (781) 246-8995, Fax (781) 246-8994 Dated: 01/06/2009 38.0163/Braz (01/14/09, 01/21/09, 01/28/09) (139934) 6693



WHS Girls Track, Girls Hockey and Wrestling

# Shot Put trio just misses out on placing

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The WHS Girls' Indoor Track-and-Field team didn't score any points but competed in the Division 3 State

Relay Meet held Saturday at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. Hopkinton won the meet with 54 points, followed by Bishop Feehan, Hingham, Oliver Ames and Holliston to

round out the top five.

The team's shot put and 4x50 shuttle dash teams came the closest to place (top six score points) taking 7th and 8th overall, respectively. The shot put team consisted of Erin Conway, Nicole Bockus and Kaila Whooley, who had a combined throw of 80-05.50, while the dash team consisted of Lizz Chin, Catrina Fryer, Maye Randell and Brittany Smith, who had a combined time of 33.96 seconds.

The 4x200 relay team of Chin, Fryer, Carmen Palumbo and Britney McLaughlin finished 15th overall at a combined time of 1:54.41. And the 4x400 team of Julie Braid, Jessica Burke, McLaughlin and Lisa Rooker, put forth their best effort of the season according to head coach Tom Bradley, finishing at 4:32.21, falling just five tenths of a second off from qualifying for next month's state meet.

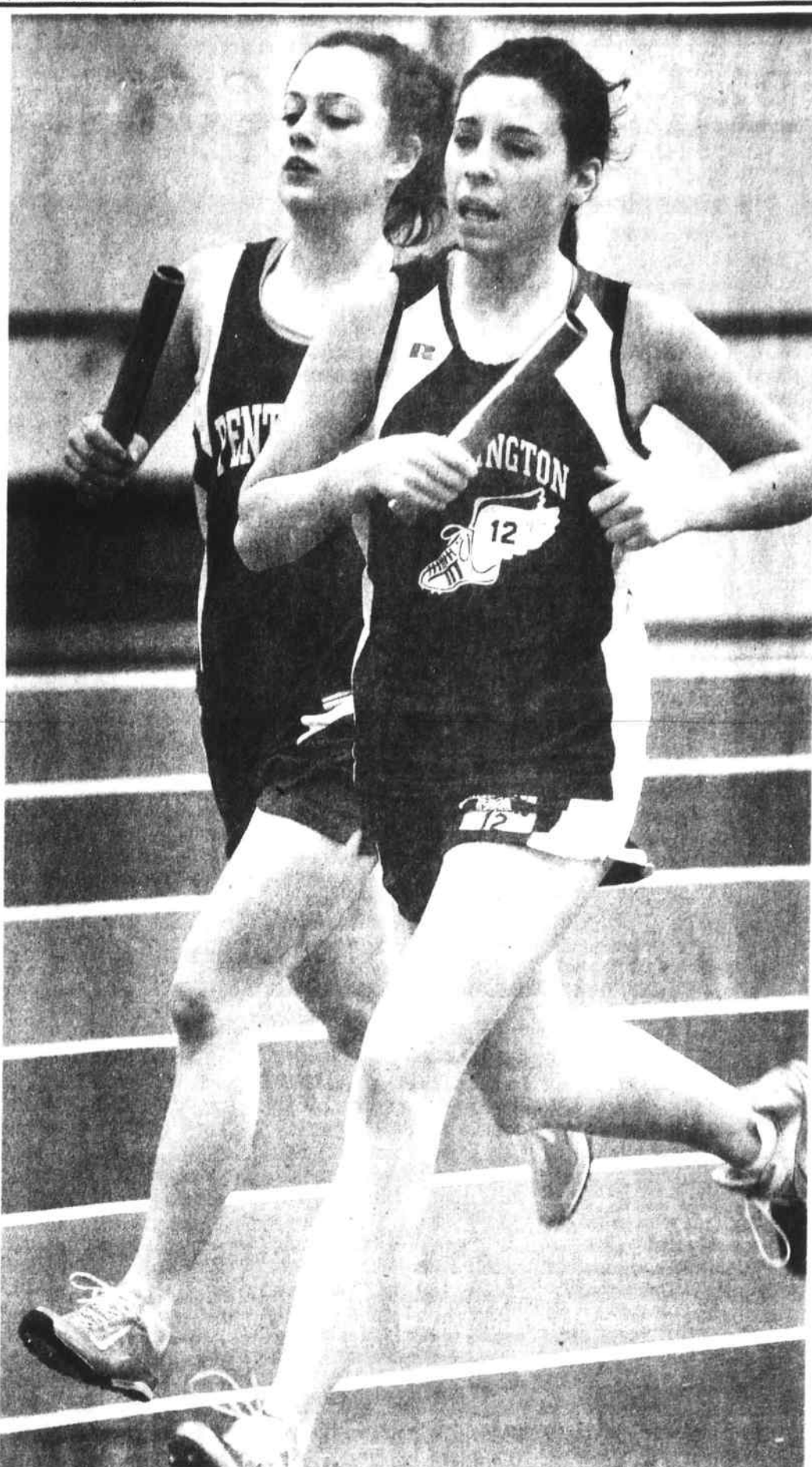
## Girls Hockey

The Wildcats girls' hockey team went 1-0-1 this past week including ending in a 1-1 tie against Masconomet, and beating Peabody for the third time this season, 7-3, on Saturday night. Wilmington is now 5-3-4 overall and need six points in their last eight games to qualify for the state tournament after missing out on post-season play last season.

In the game against Masco, Wilmington trailed 1-0 until 12 seconds left in the game when Kennedy Harper scored an unassisted goal after the Wildcats pulled goalie Amelia Woodbury for the extra skater. Woodbury made 19 saves in the game.

Then on Saturday, the

WHS ROUND-UP PG SP8W



Wilmington High's Kristi Adley takes the baton during one of the relay races during Saturday morning's Division 3 State Relay Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

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Wilmington High's Hannah Kelley in action for the girls track team during Saturday's State Relay Meet.

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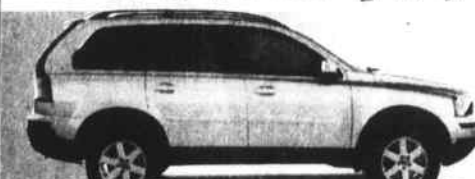


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McAndrews has operation

# Redmen Hoop Coach takes leave of absence

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Back in October of 1997, Pat McAndrews was hired as the new Tewksbury Memorial High School girls' basketball coach. That was a recurring theme at the time as he was the program's fourth coach in five years, and was taking over a program that hadn't gone to the state tournament in the previous four seasons. At that time, McAndrews would later admit that he never thought he would be at the position for more than a year or two.

Little did McAndrews know back in 1997 that he would turn around this program and have tremendous success. He has led the program to a pair of MVC Small School titles, as well as eight appearances in the state tournament in the past 11 years, not to mention being named the Town Crier's Coach of the Year twice.

Currently this year's Redmen team has struggled for consistency, but if the team wants to make it nine post season appearances in the past 12 years, it has to do it without the services of McAndrews. On Tuesday, January 20th, McAndrews went through nine-hours on the operating table, as he had open heart surgery to repair a matter than he's had since he was a child but just recently diagnosed.

He is taking a leave of absence the rest of the season as JV coach Mark Bradley will take over on an interim basis. Bradley has been calling the shots for the past three games, losing to Lowell the night of the operation, while defeating Notre Dame Academy on Friday and falling to Bishop Fenwick on Sunday putting the team's overall record to 6-6. But that's the least of his worries



Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls' Basketball coach Pat McAndrews.

— like everyone, the prayers are with Pat McAndrews and his family for a full recovery.

"Pat had successful surgery and he's getting released from Mass General (on Monday)," Bradley said after Sunday's home defeat. "He'll be out the remainder of the season but he should be back for next year. I think so anyways, as long as everything goes well. He may be back to work in May or June as he has eight weeks of doing nothing and then he has to go through rehab."

A teacher at TMHS, McAndrews has made a long career out of teaching young adults whether it's in the classroom or on the athletic fields.

"We found out during Christmas vacation," said co-captain Caitlin DeFrancesco. "He missed some practices to go to the hospital, and then he told us what was going on.

Something like that is very scary. You don't know what's going on so it's such a helpless feeling because you don't know how to help that person to make (the situation) better.

"It's a big change and it's been an adjustment, but we obviously all miss him and we all hope for the best for him."

Bradley said that he visited the coach on Saturday and by all accounts everything is on target for the full recovery.

"He went through an amazing tough ordeal," said Bradley. "I saw him (on Saturday) and he's doing alright. He's groggy which is understandable — he had open-heart surgery and they did three surgeries within his heart. This has been tough on Pat's wife (Elizabeth) as they have two small children but they are doing good now.

They are relieved that the big part is over with and they got the good word from the doctor that he should be OK, and now he just has to get his body back into that routine. Overall I think they are happy right now but he has a tough eight weeks ahead of him of getting back."

McAndrews originally went into Mass General at 5:00 am Tuesday morning, and didn't officially have the surgery until 5:30 that evening. It was just two hours into the nine-hour ordeal when his players were facing the No. 1 ranked team in the state in Lowell, putting up a great fight and falling by just a few points. That faith has carried over to the Coach, who is putting up a great fight to get back completely healthy.

"He's definitely struggling from being away from the game," said Bradley. "He's been for a while now so this is definitely a change for him. But I think this is going to be good for him."

Back in 2003 when McAndrews was honored for the second time as this paper's Coach of the Year, he spoke about his love for sports and coaching, and how he got involved. He's the youngest of nine children who grew up in Lowell. That's when he said he became aggressive, intense or what have you when it comes to sports, and the thrill for victory.

"I hate to lose. I really hate to lose," he said back during that interview. "Everything we did as kids was a competitive battle especially in the neighborhood. For me that helped because I was good at sports and I like to compete. We would compete over everything — it could be a full draw out tackle in the back yard or full tackle on the cement, or even just a card game. But I was good at it. It made me feel good and it's what got me through college."

The McAndrews family moved from Lowell to Chelmsford, and Pat was a three-sport captain at CHS; excelling in football, basketball and baseball. He graduated in 1982 and went on to

play second base for the Westfield State College baseball program. He graduated and became a special needs teacher, first working and coaching in the Littleton and Chelmsford programs, before joining Tewksbury in 1997.

"To be honest when I came here to Tewksbury, I thought I was taking over for someone else and I would be here for just a year or two," he said at the time. "I had coached boys teams for so long that I just didn't think I would be coaching a girls' team for as long as I have now. I have no regrets at all. I'm happy."

Certainly he's happy now knowing he is on his way to a full recovery, but obviously he's not happy being without his players during these cold winter months.

"We talked the other day but I want him to remain focus on his health and to take care of himself first which is always our number one priority here — it's family first and your health is your family and then everything else school and basketball comes second," said Bradley. "The girls know that's what he is, doing and they know that he wants to be here but he's taking care of himself which is what he needs to do right now."

Over his tenure as head coach, McAndrews has not only restored this program into a winning one almost every year despite facing such tough competition within the best league in the state, but his teams have made great runs in the state tournament, and even defeated Central Catholic without its best player back in that 02-03 season. McAndrews is known for his demanding style, being aggressive and intense, but also for taking players and teams to new levels.

"Pat is a very aggressive coach," said Bradley. "He has a lot of knowledge of the game, which has been hurting him because he's been sick for a while. That's been holding him back a little, yelling and all of that, and not that yelling is good but the motivational aspect that he brings as a coach."

Michelle Layne, the other co-captain on the team, added that he is an intense coach but his style certainly works.

"He's intense but in basketball you have to be intense, but we all know that he's there for us and he wants us to get better," she said. "He's there for us as a coach and he really wants to help us get better."

And certainly the Tewksbury Girls Basketball program, the Tewksbury School system and community, and those of us here at the Town Crier, hope Pat McAndrews gets better and gets back to complete health, and look forward to his return to the bench as head coach for the 2009-10 season.



The Wilmington High School 2008-09 Wrestling team is enjoying a successful season thus far under the direction of head coach Mike Pimental. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## WHS Girls Hockey and Wrestling round-up

FROM PAGE SP7W

Wildcats took care of business against Peabody. Trailing 1-0, the 'Cats scored

the next four goals in the first period as Kaitlyn Souza, Kristin Lussier (two) and

Kayla Howland all found the back of the net. Kelly McQuillan picked up two

assists and Meghan Pickett and Jane Farrell had single assists.

In the second period, Peabody cut the lead in half at 4-2, before Farrell made it a three-goal game again as she was set up by Howland. Souza scored her second goal of the game later that period on a helper from Lussier.

In the third period, Samantha DePasquale and Farrell scored the team's two goals, while, Harper, Kelly Brandano, Howland and Caroline Robarge had single assists each.

Taylor Manning played the entire game in the net making seven saves to earn the victory.

### Wrestling

The Wilmington High School wrestling team had a tough week winning just one of four matches, to put the team's overall record at 9-5, including a 4-1 mark within the Cape Ann League.

On Saturday, Wilmington competed in a quad meet, beating Pentucket, but lost to Quabbin Regional and Winchester. Then before that, on Tuesday, January 20th, Wilmington was defeated by Josiah Quincy, 39-33.

The lone highlight of the weekend quad meet was heavyweight Matt Sullivan, who ended the day at a perfect 3-0.

"He wrestled great," said head coach Mike Pimental. "It's great to see him have his moment in the spotlight. He wrestled really well and finished the meet 3-0."

In the loss to JQ, picking up victories for Wilmington included Dan Vigneau (103), Shawn Adams (119), Colin MacDonald (130), Steve Sughrue (135), James Perry (140) and Mike Denufro (160).

Wilmington will face Triton Regional in Byfield on Thursday as the meet was originally scheduled for Wednesday but bumped because of the snow storm. Then on Saturday, the Wildcats will compete in a quad meet with Merrimack, New Hampshire, Quincy and the host, North Attleboro.



### The Town Crier Sports Staff

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## Bay State Games Skiing registration

Registration is still open for the 2009 Bay State Winter Games Alpine Skiing competition. The two-run, giant slalom race will be held at 9:30am on Saturday, February 7 at Bousquet Ski Area in Pittsfield, Mass.

This year's competition features Scholastic, Open and Masters divisions for skiers of all ages. The Open and Masters divisions are a new addition to the Winter Games for 2009. Scholastic athletes must be in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade as of the 2008-09 academic year to be eligible. Open division athletes must be between the ages of 19 and 35, while Masters division athletes must be age 36 or older as of February 7, 2009. Separate races will be held for males and females in all divisions.

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for \$35. Those who sign up after January 31 will be charged \$45. The fee includes entry into the competition, a Bay State Games T-shirt and an all-day lift ticket for Bousquet Ski Area. Registration will remain open until the morning of the competition, but please arrive no later than 7:30am to ensure a spot in the race.

Scheduled for February 6-8, 2009, the 24th annual Bay State Winter Games feature figure skating, alpine skiing and ice hockey, which will be held at Williams College, the North Adams Skating Rink and Bousquet Ski Area.

For more information or to enter the alpine skiing competition, please visit [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org) or call 781-932-6555.



## Shawsheen Tech Sports Wrap-Up

## Rams wrestling team continues to be a force on the mat

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech wrestling team continued to roll along this past week, sweeping a quad meet in very impressive fashion over King Philip, Wayland and Jeremiah Burke. The Rams downed King Philip by a score of 40-23, overcoming a 23-6 deficit in the process, and proceed to romp their way to wins over Wayland by a score of 49-23 and Jeremiah Burke by a score of 41-0.

"We didn't know much about King Philip or Wayland going into the meet except that King Philip coach had been the coach at Wellesley and done a real good job there," Donovan said. "Even though we didn't know much about them, the kids went out and did a good job against them."

One thing the Rams did know going into the match was just what a good team King Philip was, as they were ranked 22nd in the state while bringing an 11-2 record into the meet. The ninth ranked Rams, however, were not about to be intimidated, even when they fell into an early hole.

"We lost some of the early matches, but we came back strong, and that's a credit to the kids," Donovan said. "They kept battling."

One of the best wrestlers on the day for the Rams was Brandon Spinoso at 112 pounds. Spinoso actually moved up to 119 for the Jeremiah Burke match, but the weight class hardly mattered as he rolled to victory by pin over King Philip and Jeremiah Burke and a 7-2 decision over Wayland.

"Brandon wrestled very well," Donovan said. "The kid from King Philip was their top ranked wrestler and he was doing everything he could to try and not get pinned. Brandon can win over any opponent at any time."

Sophomore Jesse Dillon at 152 pounds was just as impressive with victories by pin over Wayland and Jeremiah Burke, but it was his key 7-6 decision over King Philip that stood out to Donovan.

"Jesse is strong as an ox and he is a kid to really watch in the future," Donovan said. "He switched up at the end of that match and made a great move to get the win."

Another sophomore, Anthony Finn at 130 pounds, also pulled out a dramatic win for the Rams, with his win coming against Wayland's Brian Wolf by a score of 8-6 in overtime. Finn also won by major decision over King Philip.

"Against Wayland the kid switched him at the end and Anthony made a nice take-down," Donovan said. "He wrestled very well and that was a big win for us."

Perhaps the wrestler that impressed Donovan most on the day was Wilmington's Andrew Companschi at 189 pounds. It was a day that has become almost routine for Companschi with a pair of wins, with one coming by pin. (There was no contest against Jeremiah Burke). But for Donovan there is nothing routine about the way Companschi took care of business in this meet, including a win over King Philip's Nic Calvano who was ranked sixth in the state in his weight class heading into the match. Companschi was ranked eighth himself and could likely move up in the rankings after his 6-3 decision.

"Andrew had a great day and he has had a great season for us," Donovan said. "The kid from King Philip was very good and Andrew did very well against him."

Other multiple winners on the day for the Wildcats included Tewksbury's Calvin McMillan at 160 pounds with two wins, Anthony Pimentel at 215 with two wins by pin,



Allison Trayah passes the ball up the court to teammates Hayley Austin and Kimberley Barriss during a recent Shawsheen Tech girls basketball game held recently. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

heavyweight Stephen Higgins with two wins by pin, and Ryan Cassidy at 140 pounds with a pair of wins.

The Rams will next be in action on Saturday at Methuen High School for the Methuen Invitational where they will compete with 14 other schools including Tewksbury, Lawrence and Methuen.

## Hockey

The Shawsheen Tech hockey team had only one game this past week and although the result was a 5-2 loss to non-league rival Medway last Thursday night, Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker was pleased with the way his team played against a quality non-league opponent before the Rams get back into the heart of the CAC schedule for the stretch run of the season.

The Rams trailed just 2-1 at the end of two periods and 3-2 midway through the third before Medway pulled away on a pair of late power play goals.

"The kids played hard. They played exactly how I knew they would have to play in this game," Baker said. "At times I felt like we really dominated the game but we could not get any breaks. I was very happy with our defensive effort, but the one thing we are still lacking is coming up with the big save in net when we need it."

Medway took a 2-0 lead at the end of one period, but the Rams pulled within a goal on a goal by senior Ryan Arensbach at the 11:16 mark of the second period and that was how the second period ended.

After Medway took a 3-1

lead early in the third period senior defenseman Cody Wilkin of Wilmington brought them back within one at 6:38 of the third period. Despite allowing pressure over the next couple of minutes, it was Medway who struck next, scoring at 8:25 of the period to take a 4-2 lead.

"We battled back to make it 3-2 with Cody beating their goalie on kind of a knuckleball and he seemed a little flustered after that and we had them back on their heels with a couple of chances to tie the game," Baker said. "Once again we could not get a break and then they score to go up 4-2 and that was kind of deflating."

Medway would make it 5-2 on a power play goal as a result of what Baker called a borderline boarding call and the Rams could not recover.

"Even after they scored to make it 4-2 we still had the momentum going, but then we got the four minute penalty called on us with about five and a half minute to go and it really killed our chances," Baker said.

The loss dropped the Rams record on the season to 6-5-2 overall, although they remain a perfect 5-0 in the CAC. While Baker would of course like to have won more of the Rams non-league games, he has been very pleased with their play despite suffering some tough losses.

"I am not overly concerned with our record," Baker said. "We played a very competitive non-league schedule and we knew we would take some lumps along with way, but you are not going to get any

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# Shawsheen Tech Rams Sports Wrap-Up

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better playing weaker teams. These games will only help us get better."

The Rams have a big non-league game against arch rival Tyngsboro coming up on Saturday at Tyngsboro, but the bulk of their remaining schedule will be against CAC foes, and Baker would like to see his team finish strong.

"Of course we want to win enough games to qualify for the state tournament and we would also like to qualify for the voke tournament," Baker said. "We want to win these games to win the league and also qualify for the voke. I feel like we have a chance to finish strong."

While the focus will definitely be on the league schedule there is no denying that the Tyngsboro game also looms very large for the Rams.

"We are really looking forward to it and I'm sure they are too," Baker said. "We beat them twice last year so I am sure they are looking for some revenge. It is a game we always look forward to. We only play them once this year, but we would love to play them twice a year."

## Girls Basketball

The Shawsheen girls basketball team continued their sensational season this past week with two more wins to improved their record to 10-1 overall and 5-0 in the CAC. On Friday the Rams picked up a big row win over Greater Lawrence by a score of 44-32 and they followed that up with a 45-30 home win over Lynn Tech on Tuesday night.

The Lady Rams have now won eight in row, and in the Lynn Tech victory they showed an ability to win even when not at their best. Shawsheen shot just 17 of 70 from the field in the game, and held just a 26-18 lead at the end of three quarters, but they put it all together in the fourth quarter, scoring 19 points in the frame to secure the victory.

"It was a sloppy game. We really did not play well for three quarters," Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss said. "Finally in the fourth quarter we started to make some shots. They were shots that were there the whole game, but we did not make them until the fourth quarter."

Senior Caitlin Gallagher led the way for Shawsheen with nine points, 14 rebounds and nine steals. Freshman Kim Barriss had nine steals of her own, while Jess Houghton had eight points and Tewksbury's Allison Trayah added eight of her own.

"Once again we did not score bundles of points, but we had 10 kids score in the game," Barriss said. "Caitlin played real well for us and everybody played well defensively. We had 33 steal in the game, but we just had a tough time converting them into points."

Against Greater Lawrence the Lady Rams got an outstanding offensive effort from Jess Houghton who poured in a game high 17 points to go along with eight rebounds and four assists. The senior had struggled in the team's previous game against Whittier, getting into early foul trouble and scoring only two points. After that game Barriss had told her not to be concerned, because she was too good of a basketball player not to bounce back from one bad game. Her performance against Greater Lawrence made Barriss look like a great prognosticator.

"Jess played real well for us. She had a great all around game," Barriss said. "Between her and Caitlin and Selena and Allison we know that if one of them is not having a good shooting



The Shawsheen Tech 2008-09 Co-Ed Swim Team has enjoyed a successful season thus far.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

night then one of the others will. Any one of them can be our leading scorer.

Gallagher and Kim Barriss each had outstanding all around games in this one with Gallagher scoring seven points to go along with seven steals and seven rebounds, while Barriss had seven points, seven steals and five assists.

Barriss has been very pleased with the play of his daughter Kim. As a father he is of course very proud of her, but as a coach he has been very pleased just to get such a strong effort from a freshman point guard, daughter or not.

"I could not be happier for Kimberly. She does a lot for this team," Barriss said. "As a freshman we are asking her to run the offense, break the press and cover the best player from the other team and she has done all of it very well."

With their 10-1 mark on the season the Lady Rams are guaranteed a spot in the MIAA Tournament. The teams will now set its sights on some other goals, such as winning the CAC Large and qualifying for the state vocational tournament.

"Those are the next two things we want to do," Barriss said. "We still have to take care of some business. We are 5-0 in the league but we still have yet to play Minuteman and we have to play them twice and that could decide the league. We also still have to get past Lynn Tech, Whittier and Greater Lowell again and none of them will be easy."

## Boys Basketball

The Shawsheen boys team has not enjoyed the same kind of success as they did last season when they won the CAC Large title, as they have struggled to a 3-9 record (1-6 CAC Large) to this point, but the Rams, behind coach Bob Hodnett are hardly discouraged as this young group of players has continued to improve and they know that better days lie ahead.

The Rams tri-captains Justin Chenovort of Wilmington, Kyle Lacroix of Tewksbury and Ryan Bright have helped the primarily inexperienced squad maintain their positive attitude even when faced with tough losses like the 64-40 defeat they suffered at the hands of Greater Lawrence last Friday night.

"The three captains have

kept things positive in practice and made sure the younger kids do not get discouraged, and they haven't. They still feel like they can win some games down the stretch and I think they can," Hodnett said. "We have tried to explain to the younger kids that as great as our team was last year, when those guys were sophomores they went 7-13 and that was in the CAC Small. They realize they are in a tough league and they are going to get better with experience."

Against Greater Lawrence the Rams trailed 26-16 at halftime before Greater Lawrence pulled away in the second half. Junior Kevin White of Tewksbury had a team high eight points, while Bright had four points and played a strong all around game. White had a season high 18 points in the Rams 50-44 loss to Chelsea last Tuesday. "The two of them have played well," Hodnett said. "They are our two top scorers, but we generally have had very balanced scoring. Against Chelsea Kevin had a great third quarter and put up a lot of points."

One of the things that Hodnett is hoping to see as the season goes on is consistent play from the Rams throughout four quarters of basketball. He has seen some of the team's potential and is hoping to see them show more of it as the season winds down.

"It goes in spurts," Hodnett said. "We play a couple of good quarters at a time but we have not put together four good quarters yet. Chelsea was a god example because we played well, but we still turned the ball over too many times and we missed some easy baskets."

The Rams will resume their schedule on Thursday at North Shore and Friday at home against Greater Lowell. The Rams beat Greater Lowell 60-44 earlier this season.

## Swimming

The Shawsheen co-ed swimming team went 1-1 this past week, dropping a 94-84 decision to Northeast Regional last Wednesday and following that up with an impressive 75-55 win at home over Minuteman on Friday afternoon.

In the win over Minuteman the Rams got outstanding efforts from several local swimmers

with freshman Adam Oliver of Wilmington picking up a win as part of the 400 freestyle relay team along with Tewksbury's Grant Darveau. And Molly Fitzpatrick along with Jessica Frost. Oliver also came out on top in the 100 meter backstroke. The freshman has had an outstanding year so far for the Rams, and coach J.P. Boriello has been very pleased with the efforts of the newcomer to the varsity team.

"Adam is doing very well, especially for a freshman," Boriello said. "He has been on competitive teams in the past so that has helped him, but it is still different competing at the varsity level and he has done a good job."

The Rams also got wins for Jess Frost in the 500 meter freestyle and the

backstroke as well as Fitzpatrick in the 100 meter butterfly. Fitzpatrick was outstanding all season for the Rams last year and she has picked up this year right where she left off.

"Molly is doing very well," Boriello said. "She is staying focused and continuing what she did for us last year."

Senior captain Brian Lemus of Tewksbury picked up a win as part of the 200 medley relay team along with Darveau, Oliver and senior Josh Kennedy.

"Brian is doing very well," Boriello said. "Sometimes it is tough to stay focused your senior year, but he is doing very well providing us with some great leadership as well as putting up some good points for us."

With the 1-1 week the Rams record now stands at 3-5 on the season. While

like any coach or team Boriello would like to see his team win every game, he has been pleased with the effort of his young team.

"We are doing well. I think there was only one loss we had where I really felt we should have won," Boriello said. "We are still a very young team and we are still getting better and we will be even better going into next year."

## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Thursday	Jan 29	B/G Track	at Dracut	3:30 PM
Friday	Jan 30	Fr B/G Hoop	at Dracut	3:30/4:45 PM
Friday	Jan 30	V Girls Gymnastics	vs Methuen	4:00 PM
Friday	Jan 30	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Dracut	6:7:30 PM
Friday	Jan 30	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Dracut	6:7:30 PM
Saturday	Jan 31	JV Boys Hockey	vs Masconomet	9:30 AM
Saturday	Jan 31	V Wrestling	at Methuen	10:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 31	V Boys Hockey	vs Haverhill	7:30 PM
Monday	Feb 2	JV Boys Hockey	at Billerica	3:00 PM
Monday	Feb 2	V Boys Hockey	at Billerica	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 3	JV Boys Hockey	at Con-Carlisle	3:40 PM
Tuesday	Feb 3	Fr B/G Hoop	vs Chelmsford	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 3	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Chelmsford	6:7:30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 3	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Chelmsford	6:7:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 4	V Boys Track	at Lowell	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 4	V Girls Track	at NDA	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 4	V Wrestling	at Haverhill	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 4	V Gymnastics	at Billerica	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 4	V Boys Hockey	vs Andover	8:00 PM
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	Jan 29	Fr/JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Billerica	4:53/7PM
Thursday	Jan 29	JV Boys Hockey	at Methuen	4:15 PM
Friday	Jan 30	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	at Newburyport	3:45/5:30/7PM
Friday	Jan 30	Fr/JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Newburyport	4:53/7PM
Saturday	Jan 31	B/G Track	vs Amesbury	8:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 31	V Wrestling	at N. Attleboro	9:30 AM
Saturday	Jan 31	V Girls Hockey	vs Marblehead	12:15 PM
Saturday	Jan 31	V Boys Hockey	vs Amesbury	2:30 PM
Sunday	Feb 1	JV Boys Hockey	at N. Andover	8:50 PM
Tuesday	Feb 3	Fr/JV/V Girls Hoop	at Pentucket	3:30/5:30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 3	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Pentucket	4:53/7PM
Wednesday	Feb 4	V Wrestling	vs Tyngsboro	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 4	V Boys Hockey	at Newburyport	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 4	V Girls Hockey	vs Lynn English	7:20 PM
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	Jan 29	V Girls Hoop	vs North Shore	4:45 PM
Thursday	Jan 29	V Boys Hoop	at North Shore	4:45 PM
Thursday	Jan 29	V Boys Hockey	vs Nashua	8:00 PM
Friday	Jan 30	V Swimming	at Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Friday	Jan 30	V Girls Hoop	at Gr. Lowell	4:45 PM
Friday	Jan 30	V Boys Hoop	vs Gr. Lowell	4:45 PM
Saturday	Jan 31	V Wrestling	at Methuen Inv.	10:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 31	V Boys Hockey	at Tyngsboro	3:50 PM
Tuesday	Feb 3	V Girls Hoop	at Minuteman	4:45 PM
Tuesday	Feb 3	V Boys Hoop	vs Minuteman	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 4	V Wrestling	at Whittier Tech	7:00 PM
Thursday	Feb 5	V Boys Hockey	vs Rockport	8:00 PM



# Gorman centers around his defensive stance

He was facing a 6-foot-10 inch player with aspirations of playing Division One college basketball and a front line that featured no one under 6-4. The Lawrence

kid has been making improvements in leaps and bounds since moving into the starting lineup early into this season. "Defensively, I thought that

Gorman. "Playing against someone like this really helps my game. It helps to play against guys that are taller and stronger than me."

In the second half, Gorman appeared to get a bit lost in the low-post shuffle trying to help out his teammates against the bigger and stronger Central frontcourt and just when and how to move in close quarters will come with time, according to Sullivan.

"This game helped Sean to learn more about what to do in and around the basket against guys that size," said Sullivan. "He focused on rebounding and trying to block out on every possession."

As Desrosiers began to run free in the second half when Central and guard Billy Marsden spread out the offense, Gorman was still in there banging. Now, the young big man will think about another big-man's camp like the one he attended (Blue Mountain Camp) at Stonehill College last summer.

"I want to work on shuffling my feet on defense and boxing out," said Gorman. "When I get into the gym this offseason, I really want to work on my defense and eventually get to my offensive game. I would like to go to a better, longer big-man camp. I want to keep playing the way I'm playing-then get a lot better."

There is plenty of room for Gorman to grow as a player. The numbers through 11 games have the young center scoring 49 points and grabbing 54 total rebounds. What those numbers won't tell anyone is that Carson Desrosiers just might have given Sean Gorman his best hoop lesson in a season chock-full of learning curves.

## Wildcats impress veteran observers

Coach Jim McCune's 11-1 Wilmington basketball Wildcats impressed a couple of impartial observers at last Wednesday night's easy win at Tewksbury. Former Wilmington and Tewksbury varsity girls' basketball coach Doug Anderson liked the Redmen ball movement, but came away thinking that Wilmington will be a tough draw for anyone in the tournament.

Georgetown boys' assistant Tom 'Texas' Saunders, a former star guard at Tewksbury (1978) liked Wilmington's play minus injured starters Craig Melillo and Mike Manganelli. "That is a very good team, even without those two guys. Jim does great job, and we will have out hands full when we play them," said Saunders.

## MVC football divisions a bad idea

The Merrimack Valley Conference' decision to set-up football in two divisions might be a good idea for most sports in that league, but the move to have Large School-Small School division for next season is not good- and if you want to point a finger, start pointing squarely in the direction of Lawrence.

The Lancers got out of the MVC years ago because they couldn't compete, and now they want back in where they really don't belong. Lawrence's one chance at a win will be if Haverhill continues to bottom-out in football. The set-up will give a school-probably Tewksbury-a better chance to play for a



championship at season's end.

It all means more games, and less completion against the tough, bigger schools in the Large School Division. Tewksbury High School football always wants to go up against the best. Lawrence is far removed from that level of play.

## Wilmington and Tewksbury can't co-exist

The idea was floated recently that maybe there could be a Wilmington-Tewksbury Regional High School, given the need for new facilities in both towns and a lack of funding for either project. Forget about it. Years ago, neither town even wanted to see co-existing stories in this newspaper. A separate section of the Town Crier's sports section had to be created, or yours truly was in big trouble.

The rivalry is just too heated once the athletes from the two schools cross that line. And, the suggestion that the Redmen vs. Wildcats football rivalry eventually would end is scary, since that

Thanksgiving game will die very hard in either town. There are shared friendships as one crosses the town line on Route 38, but there is too much to be said for competition and a game that has been played since 1935. One high school for the two towns? Forget about it.

## Hickey lays down the game law

Tewksbury High School Director of Athletics Brian Hickey drew this scribe's admiration when he made sure that his student-body attending a Methuen-Tewksbury boys' varsity basketball game acted with respect and class. Recently, the Needham High School hockey 'cheering' section was told to stay away for one game following an expletive-laden blast at the Wellesley team. Late in Tewksbury's home game against Methuen, the chant of 'Methuen (expletive)' rang down from the stands, and Hickey, seated in the front row of the bleachers, turned on his heels and told the young people in no uncertain terms to knock it off.

This stuff could escalate into something very nasty- and why run that risk if you are any athletic director? Hickey's message was cheer on your team, stomp your feet, paint your chest red and stick a basketball on your head. Just don't act like a jerk in his gymnasium. Tewksbury, it says here, can compete with class and will not lower itself to this type of behavior. A breath of fresh

air and common sense from a guy who, like his predecessor, bleeds crimson Tewksbury Red.

## This guy was a big-time scorer

It was nice to see my alma mater get a little hoop ink recently when Suffolk University honored the achievement of Jack Resnick, a 5-foot-9 inch guard who scored 75 points against Burdett in a game played way back in 1953. Resnick will be formally inducted into the Suffolk University Hall of Fame this spring.

When I graduated from Suffolk in 1977, the school was playing its' home basketball games at the old Cambridge YMCA and virtually no one knew of the talent coming from Boston high schools that played in anonymity at the university. Now, there is someone from the old Rams that will help to put that school's basketball program on map, perhaps for the first time in a while.

Now, it's time to hit the Florida beaches for the month of February and put this old Cookie Jar on the kitchen shelf. I should be getting to South Florida just in time for the Super Bowl Sunday night. I'll belly up to the beach and make my pregame pick- Steelers 24 Cardinals 10. See you sometime in March, just in time to start thinking about a little baseball.

# Smith and Bonomo help lead UMass Lowell

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

Two runners from Tewksbury played a major part in leading the UMass Lowell to the Jumbo Invitational Championship held at Tufts.

Freshman Ashley Smith placed fourth in the 55 meter dash with a time of 7.56. Sarah Bonomo came in fifth place in the 3000 meter run, with her time of 11:35 earning the River Hawks four points in route to the championship. The team put up 217 points, well ahead of Tufts.

Westfield State's Sarah Boudreau scored 15 points for the second straight game as the Owls took down conference rival Fitchburg State 74-62 on Tuesday. Westfield State is now 15-3 and a perfect 6-0 in conference play. Boudreau, a junior captain, didn't have any turnovers.

Ashley Vitale of Wilmington continues to play well for the Endicott women's basketball team. The sophomore is a starting forward for the Gulls, who have won five straight. has led her team in scoring with 20 points against Salem State, and 22 points against Eastern Nazarene. She is averaging 13.5 points and 5.1 rebounds per game.

Tewksbury's Peter Fortunato, a senior at UMass, finished the 3000 run in 61st place at the Terrier Invitational at Boston University on Saturday. He ran a time of 8:47.74. The Minutemen next compete this Saturday in Boston.

There might not be a team in the area hotter than the UMass Lowell men's basketball team, who have won 12 straight. Wilmington's Joe Gore has seen some playing time for the River Hawks, getting into 10 games. He has scored nine points and grabbed two rebounds in 41 minutes of play.

Matt Figueiredo had a busy Saturday last week for the Salem State men's track team at the Tufts Winter Invitational. The freshman from Wilmington competed in the 200 meter dash, where he came in 14th place with a time of 24.22. He then was the second leg of the 4x200 meter relay team that took home



first place.

Kaitlin Rose finished in seventh place in the 800 meter run as the UNH women's track team won a tri-meet over Holy Cross and Quinnipiac on Friday. She ran a time of 2:34.75.

Tewksbury's Eric Webb, a junior long distance runner at Bentley, finished in 21st place in the 3,000 meter run at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational at Harvard University on Jan 18th. He ran a time of 9:12.49.

Sarah Russell scored a power-play goal in Boston University's 5-1 win over Maine on January 18th. The junior forward from Tewksbury has two goals and nine assists so far this year for the Terriers, who sport a record of 11-9-5.

Pat Cullity has played in all 23 games for the Vermont hockey team this year. The Tewksbury native, a junior defenseman, has an assist and leads the team with 50 penalty minutes.

The "Fudgicle 5K" series continued in Tewksbury last Saturday with four Tewksbury residents taking part. On the men's side, Mike Hurton finished in sixth place with a time of 21:03. For the women, Marli Piccolo's time of 25:49 placed her sixth. Rita LaBella finished in 17th place with a time of 29:50 and Donna Plachowicz crossed the line in 20th place at 30:53.

The fifth leg of the series will be run this Saturday at 8 a.m. at Tewksbury High School. For more information, contact Glenn Stewart at 978-758-7732.

Tewksbury Youth Football is looking to fill several positions on its Board of Directors. Those interested should contact Frank Ferrelli at 978-851-4494 or any current board member for information. Elections will be held next month.

The Tewksbury Boys Basketball League is hosting a "Night with Jim Plunkett" on Friday, Feb. 13th at the Tewksbury Elks. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at TBBL games.

The Tewksbury Youth Soccer League has been chosen to be the host of the 2009 Commissioners Cup Championship Soccer Tournament. Games will be played at the Frasca Fields Soccer Complex, with over 60 teams expected to attend. The first game will be in early June.

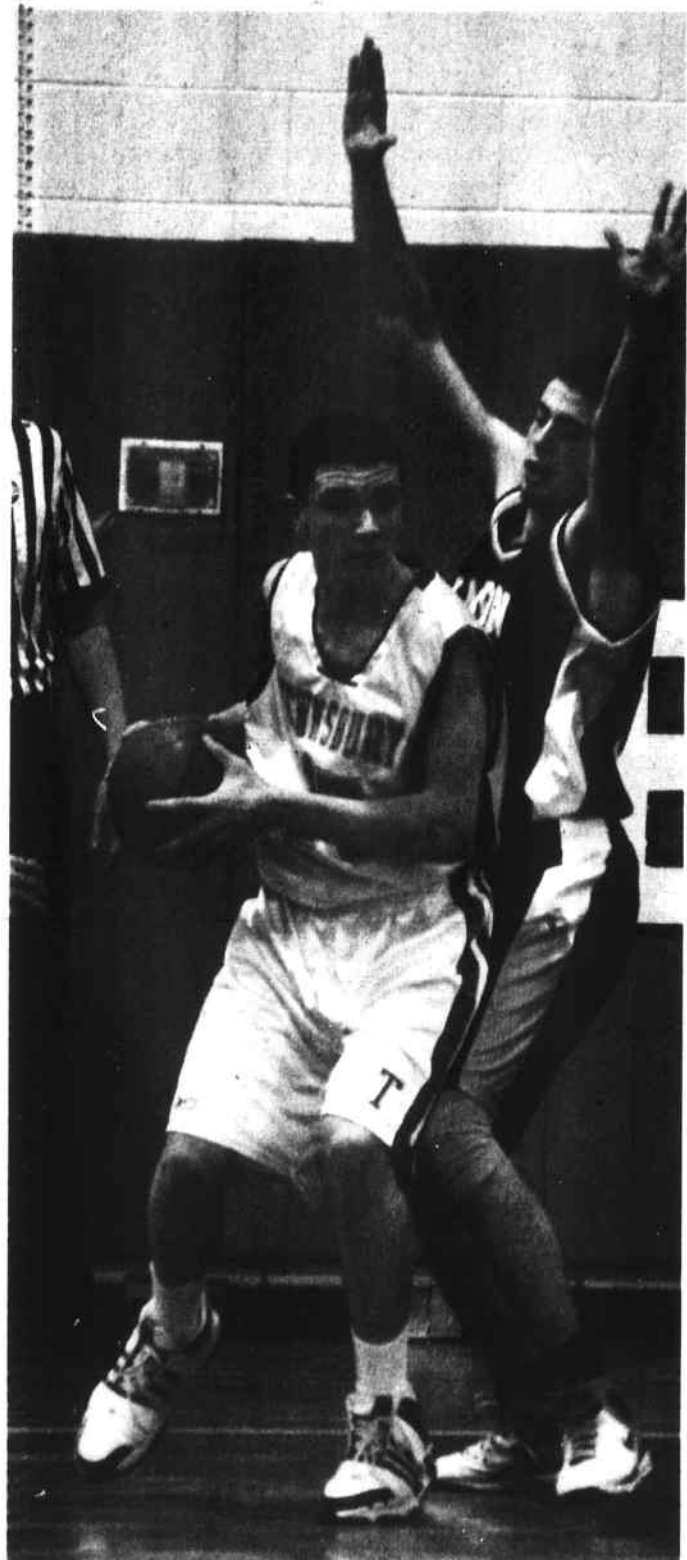
The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association is urging participation from parents in hopes of winning a \$2500 grant from Liberty Mutual. The insurance company is awarding community grants as a part of its "Responsible Sports" program. For more information on how you can help, go to: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is accepting online registrations until the end of January for the under-16 and under-18 boys' teams this spring. Those interested should visit the league's website at: <http://www.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org/>.

Tewksbury Girls Softball also has numerous open positions on its Board of Directors. The league's website has a list of all positions and information for those who are interested: <http://www.eteamz.com/tgs/>. The league is also offering pitching lessons with a former collegiate player. Visit the website for more details.

Wilmington Pop Warner is hosting a kids dance on Saturday, Jan. 31st at Villanova Hall. Admission is \$10, with grades 3-5 holding the dance floor down from 4-6 p.m. and grades 6 and up having it from 7-10 p.m.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: [dan.j.igo@gmail.com](mailto:dan.j.igo@gmail.com).



Tewksbury High's Sean Gorman makes a move while getting defended by Wilmington's Tyler Whalen during last Wednesday's match-up. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Central Catholic basketball team had just come off an 82-77 loss to American Heritage High School of Plantation Florida, one of the best high school basketball teams in the country. His team had just one victory so far in this long season and seemed over-matched and ready to take a home-court hammering in a gymnasium jammed with friends, family and significant basketball others.

None of this mattered to Tewksbury High School sophomore center Sean Gorman. He scored just two points, but he grabbed five boards and battled star Central center Carson Desrosiers tooth and nail, even altering a couple of the big man's shots before the 66-39 defeat was in the books. Statistics and the final score really didn't matter all that much to the 6-foot-3 inch Gorman. He was learning from the best center in the Merrimack Valley Conference and a player that has been making like a rock-star, touring colleges across the country. Learning was enough, for now. Friday night in Tewksbury, Sean Gorman got started on the fast-track in a course of Big Man Basketball 101. That road will never get much tougher, or low-post complicated, than the one that young Gorman faced Friday night in Tewksbury.

The 16-year-old chose to downplay the entire experience. It was obvious to anyone who knows anything about low-post play that the

Sean stepped up his intensity and played much more aggressively than he has been," said his coach Jim Sullivan after the game. "That's what he needed to do. He needed to match what they were throwing at us. He has always plays hard and with enthusiasm, but his lack of strength hurts him a bit. Central didn't just have tall guys- they had big, strong, beefy guys all along that frontcourt.

"Sean struggled a little bit with blocking out, but he still had the five rebounds. He was playing against a Division One player that has made official visits to Stanford and Arizona and has scholarship offers from Georgia Tech, Providence and Syracuse. That kid is a great player."

"I just had to work hard and try to get around him whenever I could," offered Tewksbury's sophomore center. "Whatever I don't do right the first time, I've got to understand what I did wrong and do better the next time around."

From the looks of things, Gorman is learning how to play some angles down low and getting better at boxing out and defending. The offense will come later. For now, Sean's not too concerned. And, he's not intimidated-even by a player of Desrosiers' stature.

"There was a little bit (of intimidation) at the start of the game, because he towered over me, but then I realized that I had to go against him and try and stop him," said

Billericia. There is a \$30 try-out fee or \$15 fee if a player has a current AAU membership card. Players must bring a photo copy of their birth certificate.

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# SkyHawks to hold tryouts

The Mass Skyhawks AAU Basketball Club will be holding try-outs for its AAU Spring Tournament Teams. Try-outs are as follows: February 1st - Girls 5th & 6th Grade at 9:15 AM, Girls 7th Grade at 10:30 AM. February 8th and March 1st - Girls 5th, 6th, 7th Grade at 9:15 AM, Boys 8th Grade at 10:30 AM. All try-outs are at the Billericia Boys & Girls Club located on 19 Campbell Rd. in



## WRBL Highlights

# Purdue nets 22 points in latest victory

## Big 10 - Boys Grade 3

Purdue 22, Ohio St. 8

Leading the way for The Boilermakers was Graham Smith with a game high of 10 points. Also helping out Graham was Jonathan Simmons with 6 points. Matthew Hansen had 4 points. Patrick Filetti and Joseph Cuscuna played extremely well, especially the last five minutes of the game.

Ohio St. had very well balanced scoring, with four players each scoring 2 points. These four players were Matthew Blair, Nithish Kalpat, Angelo Perrino, and Michael Daly. All 11 players on Ohio St. played very well and should all be very proud of their efforts.

## Penn St. 12, Minnesota 10

Andrew Almeida was the high scorer for the Nittany Lions with a game high of 6 points. Matthew Amentola added in 4 points while Sean Devlin added in the other 2 points. Tyler Roberts and Steven McHugh played outstanding defense in the final minutes of the game to make sure Penn St. pulled out the victory. Kyle Ritson scored the most points for Minnesota on this Saturday with 4 points.

Three players each had two points. These three Musketeers included Connor Mackenzie, Anthony Celata, and Ryan Maher. Jake Fulkerson was astounding in leading his team to a big second half run to almost pull out the victory.

## Indiana 20, Iowa 6

Doing the damage for Indiana was Joseph Rebeiro with 10 points while Christopher Souto added in 4 points. Michael Soel, Kevin O'Donnell, and Noah Evans all were flat out hustlers on both ends of the court. Single handedly leading the way for Iowa was Justin Trevisani with, as the score states, 6 points. The other 9 players for Iowa all played well on both ends of the floor.

## Michigan 18, Wisconsin 7

Leading the way for Michigan was Daniel Gracia with a game high of 8 points. Helping out Daniel was Jason Spizuoco and Thomas Hogan with 4 points. Kevin Mallinson and Ian Proulx played exceptionally well the last two minutes of the game, which assured Michigan of its victory. Wisconsin, on the other hand had majority of its scoring done from one player. That was Billy McEvoy with 4 points. Alec Masiello had 2 points while the other point was from Matthew Spinos. J.J. Sheehan and Sudarshan Swamy were fantastic the entire game.

## Big East - Boys Grades 4&5

Cincinnati 20, Syracuse 14

Lawrence Gordon scored half of Cincinnati's point to lead his team. Bryan O'Keefe and Trevor Worthington each had 4 and Ricky Gottschalk had 2. James Carroll had a great game for Cincy, as he made many key defensive stops. Syracuse was led by Kevin LaLiberte with 6 points. Sean Walsh added 4 more and Nicholas Haddad and Alex Hiltz each had 2. Nicholas Skeirik and Anthony Luti both showed a lot of hustle on both ends of the floor.

## Providence 36,

Marquette 14

Providence continues to dominate the College division as they came away with a 22-point win this week. Bobby Gostanian led the attack with 12 points. Steven Godfrey added another 10 while Stephen Cardarelli chipped in with 8 more. Curtis Jean-Francois threw in 4 points and Tim Hill completed the scoring with 2 points.

Evan Sperlinga led the attack for Marquette with 8 points. Brad Fisher added 4 more and Brendan Pierce had the final deuce. Shane Adams and Liam Rooney both had great games for their teams.

## St. John's 9, Georgetown 6

This game came down to the wire as St. John's clung to a 3-point lead and came away with a victory. Connor Robinson had 5 of the team's points, while Jack Sweeney

and Zachary Ahlin each had a basket. Brendan Daly and Preston Collette made many key passes to help their team in the victory. Nicolas Rufo, Ryan Aldrich, and Andrew Hanlon all had 2 points in the game for Georgetown. Jackson Smith and Joshua Genthner both played with a lot of determination on both ends of the court.

## Villanova 11, Louisville 9

The exciting games continued this week for Villanova. 'Nova walked away with a strong 2-point win over the Cardinals. Mark Jeannette led the attack with 9 of the 11 points. Thomas Prior helped out 'Nova with the final deuce. Louisville was led by Bradford Aldrich with 5 points and Jack Bertolami with 4. Eric Gardner, David Woods, Matthew Kahlman, and Cameron Albert all showed a lot of hustle on both ends of the court.

## Notre Dame 26,

West Virginia 9

The Irish were too much for West Virginia to handle this week. Kevin Richardson led all scorers with 10 points. Jordan Russo and Sam Jennings were next in line with 6 points apiece. Justin Ekstrom rounded out the scoring with the final 4 points. Colin Stanford led the West Virginia attack with 7 points. Sean Lowney completed the scoring with the final deuce. Daniel Smalley, Brian Dussault, Robert Beatty, and Brendan Thorpe all had great games for their respective teams.

## U Conn 19, Rutgers 18

What a great game between U Conn and Rutgers this was! The Huskies managed to hang on to a one-point lead and seal the deal. Sean Calla led all scorers with 8 points. Matthew Sutton was next in line with 6 points of his own. Alex Fischer added 3 more and Alex Fanikos had the final 2. Darin MacEacheron and Cameron Walsh each had 7 points for Rutgers and Kyle Mirabito had the final 4.

## DePaul 23, Pittsburgh 21

DePaul's half time lead helped them to win this week's battle. Justin Leger finished the day with 12 points, including a three-point shot. Zach Rourke was next in line with 5, while Nicholas Poli added 4 more. Alexander Frye had the final 2 points. Johnathan Drury and Jacob Perkins both played well for DePaul. Matthew Mangano led the way for Pittsburgh with 6 points.

DJ Kenney, Edmond DeAngelis, and Cole Walsh all added 3 points and Daniel Roderman, Camden Connor, and Adrian Mourato all had a basket. Connor Zaya was a defensive standout this week helping hold DePaul to 23 points.

## Conference USA - Boys Grades 6&7

Houston 24, Tulane 15

Houston was led by Zachary Tingdahl with a game high of 8 points. Helping out Zachary was Ron John Judkins with 6 points. Jonathan Mack also added in 2 baskets while Joseph Visalli was one of three players with a basket. Austin Ferreira and Jacob Dalke were outstanding on the defensive boards. Doing damage for Tulane was Andrew Sutton with 5 points while Zachary Leighton had 4 points. Michael Amato and Sam Alatalo did all they could to try and pull out the victory for the Green Wave.

## E. Carolina 22, S. Miss 12

The high scorer for E. Carolina was Kevin Goncalves with 5 points. There was also a pair of 4-point scorers in Jacob Tague and Liam Reynolds. Tague actually hit a shot as the first half buzzer was about to expire. In other game news, Jon-Luke Dee hit a late 3 pointer. Leading the way once again for S. Miss was Luke Foley with a game high of 6 points. John Pasquariello also added 4 first half points. Pasquariello actually scored the first 4 points of the game.

Daniel Valiero and Kevin Burke played very well on both sides of the ball, including trying to motivate their team to pull out the victory.

## Memphis 34, Rice 20

Memphis had 9 players dressed for the game and out of those 9, eight of the players scored at least two points. Taking charge for these nine was Austin O'Neal who had a game and season high of 9 points.

Helping out Austin was Alex Neville with 6 points. Steve Parrott, who added 4 points, was also a monster on defense, preventing Rice from mounting a come back. Doing damage for the Owls of Rice was Ben Rohleder with 6 points. Rice also had a pair of 4-point scorers in Gino Lena and Matthew Daley. Connor Grealish played very well.

## Tulsa 19, Central Florida 8

Leading the way for Tulsa was Adam Coccoluto with a game high of 7 points. Also scoring for Tulsa and helping out Adam was Christopher Pennie with 5 points. Zack Patz and Alex Guarino were outstanding in the categories that do not get much attention such as rebounds, blocks, steals, and a personal favorite, hustle. Central Florida was led by BC grad, oh uhh sorry, middle schooler Craig Smith with 3 points. Helping out Craig was William Simmons and Shawn Reardon each with 2 points.

## SMU 38, Marshall 20

SMU had a WRBL first on this Saturday. They had two players that scored ten or more points. The two players accomplishing this feat was Eli Jennings (14) and Dylan Masiello (11). Throwing in 5 more points was Peter Amato. Liam Bennett and Sean Piro played excellent on offense. For a second, it appeared as though Deron Williams and Chris Paul were out there on the court.

Leading the way for the Thundering Herd from Marshall was Nick Menzel with 10 points. Also helping out Nick was William McNamara with 6 points. Daniel Lee and Anthony Brown were again fantastic with their hustle and defense.

## NBA - Boys Grades 8-10

Suns 42, Hornets 41

The Suns and Hornets set the tone in the first NBA match of the week. The Suns hung on to a one-point lead and came away with a strong win. Two players had all the points for the Suns. Chris Frissore was once again unstoppable as he had an astounding 32 points. Dylan Sullivan had the other 10 points.

The Hornets' offense was more spread out as every present player managed to score. Rob Cameron and Jimmy Bonish both had 8, while Marcus Cole had 7. Philip Lentini threw in 6 more and Zach Curley had 3. Dan Pendenza, Andrew LaRosa, Nicholas Cirame, and Tim Hunt all had a basket.

## Knicks 46, Bulls 38

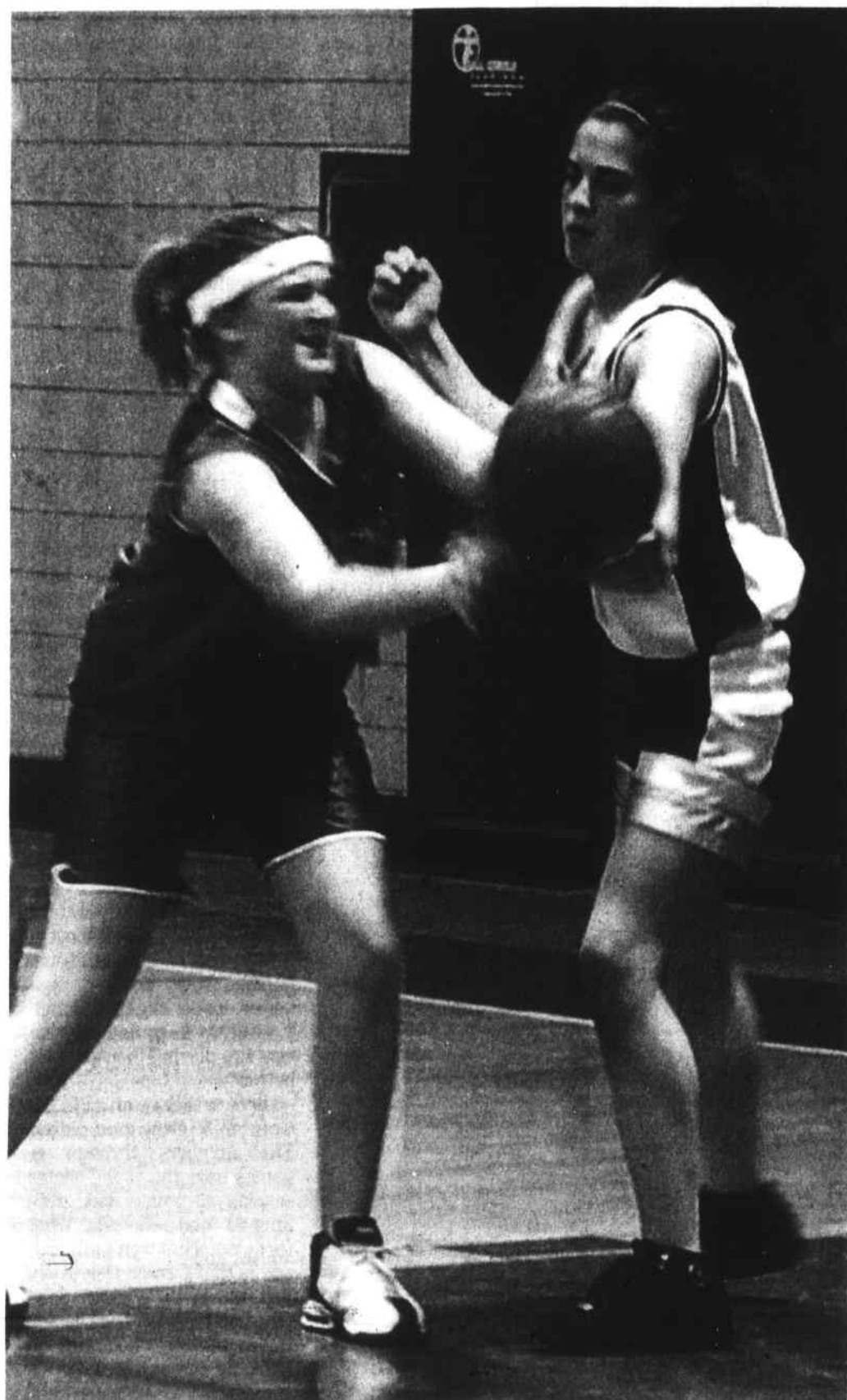
The Knicks got back on the winning track this week with an 8-point victory over the Bulls. The 'Michael Show' of Arria and Amentola continue to lead the way. Arria had 17 total and Amentola had another 10. Zachary Anderson chipped in with 9 points of his own, while John Rufo, Troy Homola, Steven Le, and Arthur Papastathis all had a deuce.

The duo of James Welch and Zachary Copp led the way for the Bulls scoring 16 and 14 points respectively. Welch had two treys on the day as well. Ryan Natale, Thomas Rossetti, Ben Levine, and Kevin Burke each finished the day with a basket.

## Nets 68, Lakers 23

The Nets proved they were a tough competitor as they held their opponents to only 23 points this week. The Nets led 32-13 at halftime and never looked back. Matthew McKenna, Derek O'Dea, and Sean Hanley all finished in double figured scoring 17, 14, and 14 points respectively. Christopher Palmerino threw in another 8 and Mark Connolly chipped in with 3 of his own.

Stan Dancewicz, Kyle Skinner, William MacKinnon, Paul Oliver, and Joseph Bolognese combined for the



Wilmington 8th Grade Girls Travel team's, Megan Priem, steals the ball from a Pentucket player during Sunday's River Valley League game. (courtesy photo).

final 9 points. Jonathan Terlaga had 6 points to lead the Lakers. Dan Sullivan, John Weber, and John Keough all had 4 on the day while Nick DiRienzo and EJ Boggia each had a deuce. Brendan Ahern had the final point.

## Nuggets 40, Cavaliers 30

The Nuggets fought back from their heart breaking loss last week to come away with a 10-point win over the Cavs. Tim McCarthy was a force to be reckoned with finishing the day with 25 total points, including a couple of three-pointers.

Joe Fitzgerald had a solid day with his 5 points. Anthony Bellino and Peter Warren each had 4, and Alex Girardi had the final point. The Cavaliers were led by Steven Taylor's 10-point performance. Ryan Cocco and Michael Bolton each had 6 and Brian Priem and Michael Smith contributed 4 points apiece.

## Wizards 44, Pistons 26

The Wizards continue their domination this week with an 18-point win over the Pistons. The duo of Robbie Fischer and Nate Grimley led the attack with 13 and 10 points. Anthony Castellano was next in line with 7, while Mike Callahan added another 4. Christian Houde and Jeff Hill rounded out the scoring with a basket each. Adam Kline's 6 points led the way for the Pistons. David Caira was next in line with 5, and Matthew Cardarelli threw in 4 more. Jonathan Fabiano added a trey and Erik Alatalo, Timothy Masiello, and Brian Goncalves all had a basket.

## Heat 50, Grizzlies 38

David Mello continues to lead the Heat this week with his 17 points. Matthew Costello had a solid day with 10 points of his own and Connor Burke chipped in with 9 more. Nicholas Luise finished the day with 6 and Jeff Favuzza, Jack Campbell, Christopher D'Agostino, and Kevin Dunfey each had a basket.

The Grizzlies fought hard all game with Mike Micalizzi leading the way with 20 points. Ryan Sweeney and Wayne Barne combined for

another 9 scoring 5 and 4 points respectively. Ryan McCarthy had another 3 and Mike Marinella, Cole Nichols, and Matthew McGrath all had a deuce in the loss.

## Atlantic 10 - Girls Grades 3&4

Xavier 22, Duquesne 2

Xavier played exceptional defense in the win and were led by Morgan Bresnahan with 8 points, Kayla McCauley scored 6 points and Dana Goulet netted 6 points. Emily Hayden and Morgan Casey both had 3 steals each for Xavier. Duquesne's only scorer was Jennifer Dovidio with 2 points but Megan Olson, Chloe Le Blanc and Rachel Warren all showed tremendous heart and never gave up despite the score.

## George Washington 8,

LaSalle 6

In a close defensive battle, George Washington came out on top by 2 points. They were led by Emily O'Keefe with 4 points, Veronica Walsh added 2 points and Taylor Briggs scored 2 points. Danielle Silva and Jill Roche both had 2 rebounds each in the win. LaSalle never quit and were led by Olivia Wingate who did all the scoring with 6 points. Shannon O'Grady and Holly Doyle both were ball hawks on defense for LaSalle.

## Dayton 12, Fordham 6

Dayton clicked on all cylinders and was led by Sydney Smith with 5 points, Tori Bruce had 4 points and Marissa LoGrasso netted 2 points. Caroline Anderson pumped in 1 pt while Rose Cuzzo played great defense for Dayton. Fordham's offensive arsenal was led by three girls with 2 points: Sophie Consorti, Jessica D'Entremont and Isabella Granara. Grace Walsh had 2 steals for Fordham.

## Rhode Island 26,

Richmond 14

Rhode Island shot very well and was led by Madison Knibbs with 10 points, Haley DiLorenzo added 8 points, and Katelyn Musto poured in 6 points. Cherise Detwiler punched in 2 points while Mia Skorput hustled all over the court for RI. Richmond played tough led by Sarah Berube with 9 points, Olivia Carpenito added 4 points and

Brianna Dussault pitched in with 1 pt. Vanessa Van De Mark and Brianna O'Donoghue both played scrappy defense for Richmond.

## St. Joes 32, Charlotte 13

St. Joes was on fire all game long and was led by Liz Freitas with 12 points, Madeline Courtney scored 10 points, and Cecilia Chase added 6 points. Siobhan Riedy dropped in 4 points while Ashley Diecidue played awesome defense in the win. Charlotte's offensive attack was led by Daria Bakhtiari with 9 points, Melissa Moreira threw in 2 points and Molly O'Shea scored 2 points. Jackie Champoux and Abby Genthner both gave a lot of effort for Charlotte.

## Temple 14, St. Louis 12

In a nail biter, Temple came out on top by only 2 points. Stephanie Nicoli led the way with 6 points, Allison Daniliuk scored 4 points and Logan McDonald added 2 points. Nicole Mallinson did score 2 points as well and Kristen Olson had 3 steals for Temple. St. Louis played solid and was led by Sonia Purohit with 10 points, Jade Brennan scored 2 points and Macy Doucette had 2 steals. Christina Wright and Kate Fitzpatrick both played amazing defense for St. Louis.

## Atlantic Coast - Girls Grades 5&6

Georgia Tech 20,

Maryland 6

Samantha De Monico (10 points) and Elizabeth Harvey (8 points) took charge of the offense and led their team to a win over Maryland on Saturday. Turning in strong offensive games of their own were Teresa Gracia and Brianna Perrino, each with 4 points. Caroline Johnston, who plays tough defense, had 2 points and Melissa McNamara also had 2 points. Jessica Backman supported the offense with pinpoint passing and relentless defense.

Their shots were not dropping but Maryland's defense remained strong and constantly challenged Georgia Tech to play their best. Veronica Reidy and Hailey

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Florida St. 26,  
N. Carolina 14

Miami 35, Virginia Tech 22  
Strong defense along with point production from seven players allowed Miami to prevail over a scrappy Virginia Tech team Saturday. Jessica Hogan led all scorers with 16 points. Erica Pudvelis, Emily Rakers and Sydney

Elizabeth Dullea led Virginia's offense with 6 points, all on inside moves near the basket. Offensive production was also received from Caroline Newhouse (4 points), Tierney McCue (2 points) and Danielle Gianatassio (2 points). Morgan Walsh and Samantha Martignetti held down the defensive side of the court for

**WNBA - Girls Grades 7-10**  
**Mystics 22, Mercury 16**

For the Mercury, Sara Cokash matched DeFuria's 8 points. Jillian Williams, Lilly Day, Kayla Falter, and Sara Ennis all had baskets in the game. Both teams put up a great fight in this week's battle with Gianna Mirabella and Meghan Sullivan being

Alex Bischoff (#12), of the Wilmington 7th Grade Girls Travel Basketball Team, fires off a jump shot in Sunday's River Valley League win against Melrose. (courtesy photo)

**Liberty 35, Storm 34**  
In an overtime thriller, the Liberty was able to hold onto a slim one-point lead and walk away with a strong victory. Taylor Hanley had a game high 18 points. Megan Priem followed close behind with her own 11 points. Janelle Heenan rounded out the scoring with 4 points. The Storm put up a great defensive effort, but fell just

**Comets 26, Sparks 17**  
The Comets managed to put out the Spark this week with a well-played game. Holly Niemiec led the Comets' attack with 14 points. Sarah

Rakers and Amy Scott chipped in with 4 points apiece, while Emily Bamberg and Taylor Howlett completed the scoring each with 2 points of their own. The Sparks were led by Cassandra Grasso with 8 points. Rachel Alatalo, Laura Magee, Gabriella Perrino, and Rachael Cormier each threw in a deuce and Alexandra LeBlanc had the final point.

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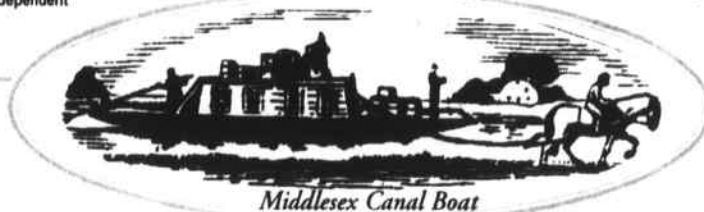
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Out of a horrific tragedy and financial hardship, comes safety and regulation for other children. Benefit and raffle to be held locally on February 13th.

## Christian's Angels

By PAUL FEELY

There is nothing more agonizing for a parent than to bury a child, but two Sturbridge parents who hail from Stoneham are leading an effort to try and ensure that no other families experience the heartache that they have.

Derek and Tina (Ashton) Frechette of Sturbridge are working with senators across the state to change laws so that every state and town run camp with a swimming area would be required to have one Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device for each minor present in the swimming area, after suffering through an unimaginable tragedy.

The Frechettes, who were both raised in Stoneham and graduated in 1987 from Stoneham High (and who have relatives currently living in Stoneham, Woburn, Reading, North Reading, Wakefield and Tewksbury), lost their 4-year-old son Christian drowned at a town run day camp located at Cedar Pond in Sturbridge.

"Our lives were turned upside down," said Tina Frechette. "We have suffered emotionally, psychologically and financially."

According to a release from the Worcester District Attorney's office, Christian's death was ruled an accidental drowning by the state Medical Examiner's Office. He was found in about four feet of water near the dock on the afternoon of July 13, 2007. Rescuers tried to revive him without success and he was transported by Sturbridge Fire

Department Ambulance to Harrington Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

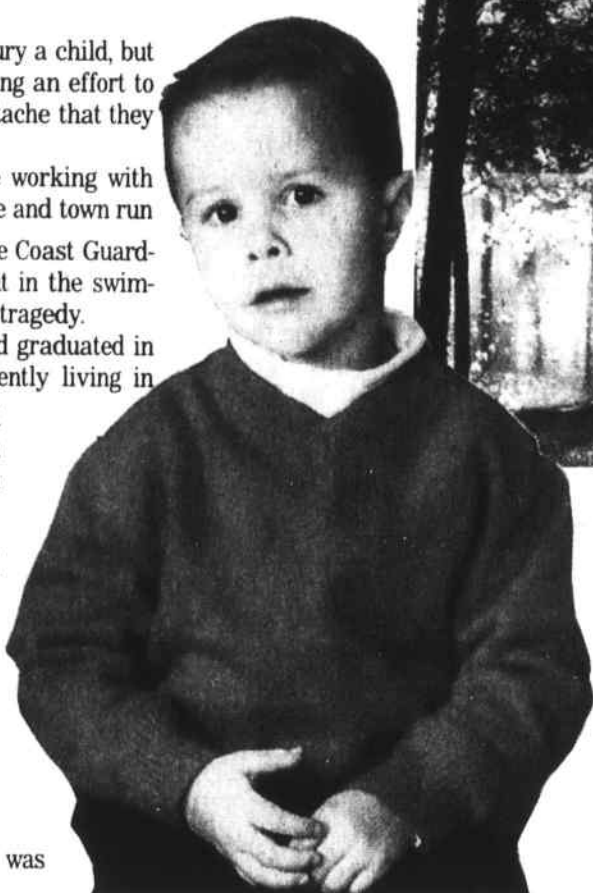
"The days following right after the accident are kind of a blur," said Frechette. "I think we feel the pain even more now. We have had all the firsts without him - his brother's birthday was 4 weeks after the accident, then the first day of school, then his birthday and of course all the holidays followed that. Just after his passing we raised enough money through fundraisers and donations to build a playground at the pre-school he was attending which my daughter now attends. that was dedicated in October of 2007, just a week after Christian's fifth birthday. Shortly after that we started looking into changing the laws and wanting to raise money to donate lifejackets. We currently have more than 200 lifejackets in our garage waiting to be donated to lakes, camps and just people who want to have them."

The Frechettes created a foundation that, in addition to changing state law, looks to provide financial help as well to couples who have lost a child to tragedy.

"Since this tragic event in our lives we have been focused on raising money for the foundation Christian's Angels, a non profit organization providing financial assistance to families in need after the loss of a child," said Frechette. "The Christians Angels division of our foundation was started because of the financial hardship we endured. We have three other children and the idea of leaving them with someone was not an option - it was very hard to return to work. I was working for a very understanding architecture firm where I took five months off, then returned only to get laid off this past June. Derek, on the other hand, was not as fortunate and had to resign from his position, and has not been able to find a job in his field. The emotional and psychological pain is bad enough but we want to help people financially if we can."

In addition to changing state laws so that every state and town run camp with a swimming area would be required to have one Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device for each minor present in the swimming area, the law (which would be called Christian's Law) will also require every dock that extends past a designated swimming area to be enclosed with a gate that would not have footholds, and the vertical spacing between pickets not exceed 4 inches. This gate would be no less than 5 feet in height."

"Derek is working closely with many senators across the state and they are very receptive to our efforts and want to help however they can," said Frechette. "We are also working with the Safe Kids program and Kids Don't Float program. We already have a Kids Don't Float station at the lake where Christian drowned. This program provides inner jackets to anyone who wants them. We are working on getting more of these stations donated to other area camps and public lakes."



Christian Frechette, 4 years old

The Frechettes are holding a Pre-Valentines benefit dinner / Raffle to support both these causes. This dinner will be held on Feb 13th 2009 from 6-11pm at Anthony's of Malden, 105 Canal street Malden. Tickets are \$35.00 per person children under 12 \$20.00 and children under 6 are free (kids are welcome) Tickets can be purchased by mailing a check or MO to CEF Foundation P.O. Box 189 Fiskdale, Ma 01518 for more information please e-mail cefangels@yahoo.com, or go to CEFfoundation.org. The group is also having a golf

tournament in April at the Andover Country Club. If anyone would like to play or sponsor a hole the information is on the web site CEFfoundation.org

"So why fight the Valentines day rush and limited menus, come join us and know you are supporting a great cause," said Frechette.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2005, there were 3,582 fatal unintentional drownings in the United States, averaging ten deaths per day. An additional 710 people died, from drowning and

Derek and Tina Frechette, formerly of Stoneham have suffered through an unimaginable tragedy. After the drowning loss of their 4 year old son, Christian, they are working with senators to change laws so that every state and town run camp with a swimming area would be required to have one Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device for each minor present in the swimming area as well as other requirements.

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other causes, in boating-related incidents.

More than one in four fatal drowning victims are children 14 and younger. For every child who dies from drowning, another four received emergency department care for nonfatal submersion injuries.

It's not easy dealing with a tragedy like this, but the Frechettes are doing everything they can to try and ensure no one else will go through the same situation in

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## Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

### "FROST/NIXON"



"FROST/NIXON" stars Frank Langella as "Tricky Dick" Nixon and Michael Sheen as Frost. The movie is an exceptional two hours of filmmaking. Directed by Ron Howard, this movie brings to life the verbal chess match between this unlikely pair for a new generation to see.

#### "FROST/NIXON" GRADE: \*\*\*

An overly confident President Richard "Tricky Dick" Nixon accepts "entertainer" David Frost's invitation to televise a series of interviews in 1977, for the right price, and thereby you have the basis of the plot for 'Frost/Nixon', director Ron Howard's take on a Broadway play that is one of the year's nominees for Best Picture.

The stakes are very high for both the disgraced Nixon and Frost, who is considered a bit of a joke as a TV host.

After Nixon got his pardon he ended up in seclusion at the oceanfront presidential compound in San Clemente, California. No one saw or heard much from Nixon for three years after his resignation, until Frost became hellbent on getting the scoop on CBS and Mike Wallace and land the first exclusive set of interviews with Nixon.

What he got was a series of four 90-minute interviews

that drew huge ratings in 1977.

"Frost/Nixon" plays like a psychological cat-and-mouse game, and much less like the verbal sparring match you would expect. Howard directs the film at a very fast pace, pausing briefly to provide glimpses into each man's character.

Frank Langella is good as Nixon, despite a lack of a real physical resemblance to him. Frost is played by Michael Sheen, who was terrific as Tony Blair in 'The Queen', and once again gives a top-notch performance here.

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#### "DEFIANCE" GRADE: \*\*\*

"Defiance" is the true story of a group of Jews who hid out and fought the Nazis in the woods of Soviet Belorussia (now Belarus)

during World War II.

It's an inspiring tale. The Bielski brothers' parents are killed by Nazis, who are relying on locals for information so they can round up Jews and either exterminate them or send them off to concentration camps. Tuvia (Daniel Craig), Zus (Liev Schreiber) and Asael (Jamie Bell) escape to the forest; it's hinted that Tuvia and Zus are possibly low-grade smugglers. Their expertise at navigating the labyrinthine woods implies a good working knowledge of the place, as if they've hidden out there before.

Soon they're joined by a growing band of resistance fighters, mostly intellectuals who must learn to fire weapons and build huts.

Though they all must learn to fight, their taste for it differs. Zus is a hothead, ready to kill and less ready to continue taking in new members of the group. After disagreements with Tuvia, he joins up with the Soviet army, while Tuvia stays with the ever-growing forest community as its leader. He's more thoughtful, though not opposed to using violence when needed, especially when seeking vengeance for his parents' deaths.

In real life, the Bielskis helped keep 1,200 Jews alive. It's a true feat both heroic and little-known. Zwick, who co-wrote the screenplay, deserves credit for getting the story out in front of more people.

The film is a heroic look at a tragedy that we haven't seen before, and Craig and Schreiber make sure that on one will ever say "Jews don't fight" again.

#### "BRIDE WARS" GRADE: \*\*

"Bride Wars" is a mess, a jumble of scenes that don't even achieve the lowest rung on the ladder of expectations for a romantic comedy.

The brides are former best friends of 20 years standing Liv (Kate Hudson) and Emma (Anne Hathaway), who grew up dreaming of a June wedding at a famous hotel, but when the time came, with only three months to do the planning, and an administrative flub, instead of serving as maid of honor at each others nuptials, they are planning rival ceremonies.

Instead of a double wedding, the gals book the same date, and the same time, and rooms across the hall from each other, and then set about sabotaging each other's wedding. Naturally, it's about the dress and the flowers and the cake, not about the life together afterwards with the spouse.

The biggest problem with "Bride Wars" is that it's not believable. If Candice Bergen's character is truly the most sought after wedding planner in the world biggest city, how could she possibly have double booked a wedding? There are plot holes along the way as well, ones that makes this ride to the altar less than enjoyable for any who decide to take it.

The film actually makes the statement early on that women are dead until they get married. Coming from a film that has advertised itself as a 'chick flick', that's a statement that will likely turn off much of its target audience.

#### "GRAN TURINO" GRADE: \*\*\*

There was a time, and maybe it still exists, where it seemed every neighborhood had that one crotchety resident, the person who pretty much kept to themselves and never seemed to have a nice word to say when they did interact with others. Maybe having those people around wasn't such a bad thing after all.

Korean war vet Walt Kowalski (Clint Eastwood) acts like everybody's angry, racist, gun-toting neighbor in 'Gran Torino'. His wife has recently died and he's the last white person left in an old neighborhood which has been repopulated with immigrants.

As an audience we never get to see Walt's interact with his wife, but he speaks of her with reverence. Without her he's angry and bitter, loneliness personified; a sour-faced man who seems to hate everyone and everything around him. He sits day after day on his porch guzzling beer, scowling at his neighbors and calling them the most vicious ethnic slurs imaginable. After a long life Walt has no tolerance left for laziness or fools.

Walt may hate the world, he's still a man of principal. When gangmembers beat up the quiet Hmong family next door, he drives them off

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#### GODSPELL ADDS

##### MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Due to popular demand, the Woburn Repertory Community Theater has added a 7th performance date for its upcoming production of Godspell at the Robert Hodgson Performing Arts Center at Woburn High School.

On February 22 Godspell's closing performance will be a 2 p.m. matinee. Special discounts are available for seniors and group rates are available for all seven performances.

Other performance dates are February 6,7,13,14,20 and 21 starting at 8 p.m. Tickets may be picked up and/or purchased at the door 45 minutes prior to the start of each performance. Handicapped seating is available for those in need.

Purchase tickets on line at [www.woburnrep.org](http://www.woburnrep.org) and click on tickets. Reserve tickets and pay at the door by emailing [info@woburnrep.org](mailto:info@woburnrep.org) and give specific details of the date you want to attend and how many tickets you need, or purchase tickets at the door. For groups of 20 or more, please call David Kimmelman at 781-507-3509.

#### DIGITAL PHOTOS AND PHOTOSHOP

The Reading Art Association will present "Digital Photography and Photoshop", a demonstration by Joe Brown of the Daily Times Chronicle, on Wednesday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Guild Hall, Congregational Church (middle side door), Sanborn Street, Reading.

This is a demonstration that will include the advantages of digital photography and a primer on Adobe Photoshop, as well as an immediate printing session using some of the latest and greatest digital photo equipment and showing how it can be adapted to whatever equipment you own. As you know, it is not the equipment, it is the person using it that makes the photo.

Joe Brown is a photographer for the Daily Times Chronicle. Hew has been with the paper for the past 20 years and has watched the newspaper industry change from the old days of black-and-white film and darkrooms to the newest digital applications and cameras.

Brown's freelance work includes the Boston Herald, the Associated Press, Firehouse Magazine and numerous commercial clients all over Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire.

Joe also teaches classes as an adjunct of NEDWP.com and includes one-on-one tutoring on sports photography, digital technology and online photo sales.

Joe is a native of Woburn and a member of the Woburn Guild of Artists, having won numerous ribbons in its competition. Visit his works at [www.joebrownphotos.com](http://www.joebrownphotos.com).

This promises to be a very interesting, educational, and entertaining evening. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

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## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

### OF PRESENCE, PLANS, AND PERFECTION

#### Patrol officer in North Reading

"The North Reading Police Department recognizes that underage drinking is a nationwide problem that negatively affects young people and the community in general," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"Alcohol is the number one drug problem among this nation's youth. Thousands of young people

die each year from underage drinking related causes (alcohol related traffic fatalities, homicides, suicides and other unintentional injuries). The total cost attributable to the consequences of underage drinking is in the billions each year.

"The North Reading Police Department will be conducting increased patrols focused on alcohol related offenses. These offenses include purchase law compliance and underage enforcements. These patrols are funded com-

pletely through a grant issued by the Executive Office of Public Safety and continue in 2009."

#### Helping everyone (Wakefield)

"At a recent meeting, the Wakefield Capital Planning Committee voted to create a new method of presenting the needs of the various departments," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Chairman Shaun Margerison announced the sub-committee would be IT, Fleet and Facilities. The spreadsheet from last year will be sent out to all departments to be reviewed and updated depending on the current needs. The department heads will meet with their people and the specialists reviewing the list and what items are the most needed. Then, a meeting will be posted and the

that made him great as a younger actor. Gran Torino is a movie you must see. The PC police will likely hate it, but Gran Torino is smarter than it seems and it's broader, funnier, and more straightforward than you'd expect. If this is Eastwood's curtain call as an actor, as he has stated it will be, then one would be hard-pressed to find a better way for his celluloid hero to ride off into the sunset.

#### "THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON" GRADE: \*\*\*\*

There are certain movies that give you a warm feeling when you watch them, where the instant it is over you are already looking forward to the next time you witness the tale. For me, "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" is one of those films.

The film is the story of Benjamin Button, a man who is born old and dies young, living his life backwards. The d man when he is born (and when he is a youngster), and how he gradually loses his age.

The story unfolds as a flashback as Daisy (Cate Blanchett) lays dying. She asks her daughter, Caroline (Julia Ormand) to read to her from a diary written by Benjamin that she has kept.

Pitt, Blanchett, and Ormand give stellar performances. At just shy of three hours in length, it may be too long for some, but if you can handle the journey, it is one well worth taking.

Capital Planning Subcommittee will review with the specialists and/or the department heads determining the actual needs. The Capital Planning Committee will then hear from the sub-committee and set the priority list.

"As a result of the last meeting where the Capital Planning Committee voted to streamline the process, Chairman Shaun Margerison prepared a flow sheet describing the approach.

"All departments meet together to collectively review capital requirements that will be requested and presented to the Capital Planning Committee reviewing need and priority," Margerison noted. "Departments review IT needs with IT Subcommittee Meeting, departments review Facility needs with Facility Subcommittee Meeting, and departments review Fleet needs with Fleet Subcommittee Meeting."

#### Honoring one (Winchester)

Winchester Hospital has recognized June Mayo, RN, BSN as its first recipient of the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The DAISY Award, presented in collaboration with the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), is part of the DAISY Foundation's program to recognize the exceptional efforts that nurses make each day.

"A resident of Wakefield, Mayo was selected for her commitment to patients in the Community Health Institute's Community Hospital Asthma Management Program (CHAMP). According to Kathy Schuler, vice-president of patient care services and chief nursing officer at Winchester Hospital, Mayo works tirelessly to educate the community about pediatric asthma while advocating for her patients and their families.

"Recognizing outstanding nurses like June is imperative to Winchester Hospital's mission to provide quality health care with a personal, compassionate touch," Schuler said. "It's important that our nurses know their work is

highly valued. The DAISY Foundation provides a way to

us to do that...." "In recognition of her selection, Mayo received a DAISY Award pin and sculpture called 'A Healer's Touch,' which was hand-carved by artists of the Shona tribe in Africa. She was also presented with a certificate that reads: 'In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are, and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so many people.' Additionally, FOCUS Brands treated Mayo's entire department to its Cinnabon cinnamon rolls, a tradition honoring Barnes' request that his family

bring enough Cinnabons for him and his nurses during his hospitalization.

"To learn more about the DAISY Award program, visit [www.daisyfoundation.org](http://www.daisyfoundation.org)."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to [schooltowns@comcast.net](mailto:schooltowns@comcast.net).

#### Movies

From S-2

with a rifle in a classic Eastwood badass standoff. His grateful neighbors don't buy it when he growls that he simply didn't want them on his lawn, and Walt wakes up the next morning to discover his porch littered with gifts. Walt isn't interested in their friendship at first, but eventually he starts to see some value in Thao and Sue,

the Lor family's well-behaved kids, a marked contrast to his own self-absorbed grandchildren.

In a lesser movie, Walt would then become an old fogie, softhearted and kind to all. That never happens in Gran Torino, and that's why it is so good. Walt now likes his neighbors but he remains the same unforgiving, bitter, badass he is at the beginning of the film.

Eastwood's performance as Walt is his best in years, a return to all of the things

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# Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

## SPORTS SHORTS

### •MIDDLESEX EAST WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:

The Arizona Cardinals (Chicago to St. Louis to Arizona) are trying to become only the second franchise that has relocated two times to win a Super Bowl. What is the one team that has done this so far?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Senior Sarah Hall (Nottingham, N.H.) won a pair of events to lead the University of New Hampshire women's indoor track and field team to a first-place finish in a tri-meet at the newly renovated Paul Sweet Oval on Saturday afternoon.

With 92 points, the Wildcats bested the College of the Holy Cross (73) and Quinnipiac University (9).

**SOPHOMORES EMILY NARDONE (STONEHAM)**

and Jennifer Racine (Haverhill, Mass.) finished second and third, respectively in the 900 meters in times of 2:25.40 and 2:26.64.

•Three players tallied two points with a goal and an assist today for the number three Middlebury College women's ice hockey team in a 6-3 victory over host University of Massachusetts Boston this afternoon in a non-conference contest at the Clark Athletic Center on the campus of UMass Boston. The Beacons fall to 7-6-1 on the season, while the Panthers, who are nationally ranked by uscho.com, run their unbeaten streak to six games and improve to 9-1-3.

Sophomore forward Anna McNally (Saint Paul, MN) opened the scoring for Middlebury with an unassisted goal at 6:33 of the first period, but UMass Boston responded just over three minutes later when junior for-

wards Maria Nasta (Andover, MA) and Katelyn Corsino (Belmont, MA) found sophomore forward **LAUREN DURAN (WOBURN)** at 9:43 to knot the score at 1-1.

The Panthers took a two-goal margin with a pair of goals in the span of nine seconds when sophomore defenseman Heidi Woodworth (Princeton, NJ) and freshman forward Maggie Melberg (Woody Creek, CO) set up junior forward Ashley Bairos (Van Nuys, CA) for her second goal of the year at the 6:10 mark and McNally fed senior

## Christian's Angels

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the future. "Our lives have been changed forever and there will always be a huge hole in our hearts that will never be filled," said Frechette. "It is true what people have said about losing a child being the worst pain in the world. There is nothing anyone can say or do to change that, and we just want to honor Christian's life, though it was too short, by trying to prevent this from happening to another family, and helping any families that it does happen to in the future."

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forward Annmarie Cellino (West Seneca, NY) for her sixth goal of the year just nine seconds later to give Middlebury a 3-1 lead. Nasta fired a shot from the point that was redirected by **DURAN** for her second goal of the afternoon and team-leading 10th of the season to pull the Beacons to with 3-2 with 11:29 to go in the second period on the power play, but that would be as close as they would get for the day.

•Need some help with this week's question? It's certainly not the Buffalo Bills.

•Three power-play goals helped the Boston University women's ice hockey team to a 5-1 win over Maine on Sunday evening at Alford Arena. Senior Gina Kearns scored twice and junior Sarah Appleton tallied a career-high three assists for the Terriers, who improved to 11-7-5 overall and 8-4-0 in Hockey East play, moving into second place in the league standings.

**SENIOR SARAH RUSSELL (TEWKSBURY)** and freshman Jenelle Kohanchuk also scored on the power play and sophomore Lauren Cherewyk accounted for the Terriers' other goal. Junior Melissa Haber made 15 saves in goal for BU, who completed a regular-season sweep of the Black Bears for the first time in program history.

Sophomore Jennie Gallo scored Maine's lone goal on the power play, while senior Genevieve Turgeon stopped 30 shots between the pipes as the Black Bears fell to 4-17-2 overall and 1-9-1 in the conference with their fourth straight loss.

•The UMass Lowell baseball team, which planned a 10-day tour of Sweden for August of 2009, has delayed the trip to 2010 due to the recently announced state budget cuts. Head Coach Ken Harrington announced recently.

"We did not feel comfortable bringing our team overseas while people on our campus were cutting budgets and losing jobs," Harrington said.

Harrington also said that fundraising for the trip will continue over the 2008-09 academic year.

Part of the trip will include a three-game series with the National Team of Sweden, as well as several club teams.

UMass Lowell opens the 2009 season Saturday, Feb. 28 and Sunday, Mar. 1 with doubleheaders against Dominican and C.W. Post.

There are several local players on the Lowell roster this year.

**FRESHMEN PATRICK DEVLIN (TEWKSBURY)** and **VINCENT DEPIERRO (TEWKSBURY)**, each former Merrimack Valley Conference standouts, highlight UMass Lowell's 2008-09 incoming class. Head Coach Ken Harrington announced recently.

The class of 19 players - which includes 16 freshmen and three transfers - is the largest in Harrington's tenure as he enters his fifth season at UML. The River Hawks are fresh of a 26-24 season (18-12 in the Northeast-10

Conference, tied for fourth) which saw them go 23-12 following a 3-12 start. UML advanced to the NE-10 Tournament before suffering an early exit at the hands of Pace University.

Also joining the River Hawks are former Cape Ann League all-stars **VINCENT DICESARE (LYNNFIELD)** and **PHIL PERRIELLO (LYNNFIELD)**, teammates at Lynnfield H.S.

DiCesare and Perriello are among three sets of high school teammates in the class.

Devlin, a third baseman/pitcher, and DePiero, a lefthanded pitcher, enjoyed stellar careers at Tewksbury H.S., leading the Redmen to consecutive MVC championships. A three-year starter, Devlin posted a 16-7 record and earned All-MVC honors as a junior and senior. DePiero posted a team-leading 1.00 ERA and earned team most improved honors.

Perriello and DiCesare each earned a plethora of honors at Lynnfield H.S. A four-year pitcher/outfielder, Perriello captained the squad last season and was named the team's scholar-athlete of the year. A three-year stand-out outfielder, DiCesare was named to both the CAL and

Agannis all-star teams, and also earned Team MVP honors.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The Cleveland-Los Angeles-St. Louis Rams, who won the Super Bowl in 2000... with Kurt Warner at quarterback, who is now the signal-caller in Arizona.

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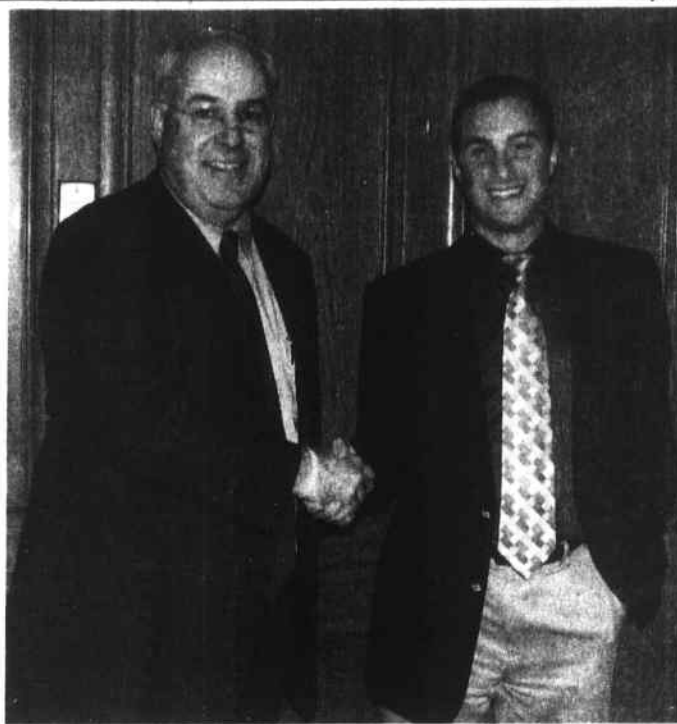
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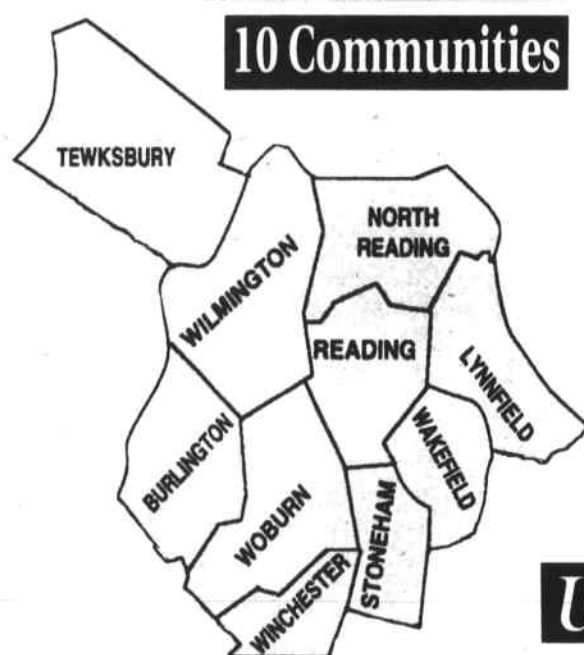
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#### Transfers from S-8

41 KATIE WAY was sold to Dori L. Howe by Livingston St Dev T LLC for \$172,000  
91 LYNNE WAY #10-2 was sold to Carol A. & Dennis J. Brewster by Pinnacle Dev LLC for \$359,900  
1501 MAIN ST #22 was sold to Max Consulting by Patrick Shanley for \$30,000  
130 NAVILLUS RD was sold to Denia Mendonca & Thomas A. Cole by Charlene T. McKenney for \$339,000  
12 VAN BUREN RD was sold to John Day by Lasalle Bk for \$184,000

#### -WAKEFIELD-

39 BARTLEY ST #2 was sold to FHLM by Joyce E. Walsh & FDIC for \$245,544  
25 EUNICE CIR was sold to Ellen M. Dixon & Paul J. Normie by Mary A. Dulong for \$320,000  
464 LOWELL ST was sold to Brandon M. & Elizabeth Marie Bellis by David A. & Tara E. Walor for \$358,835

#### -WILMINGTON-

18 BLANCHARD RD was sold to Premier Executive Hom Grp by Juarez V. DaSilva for \$187,000  
18 BLANCHARD RD was sold to Robert M. Sprague by Premier Executive Hom for \$215,000  
401 DANA CT was sold to Susan Cote by Henry W. Belding for \$292,500  
35 JACQUITH RD was sold to Carmine & Tara Ann Defilippo by Kevin V. & Susan E. Cote for \$435,000  
9 MOZART AVE was sold to Cesar J. & Silvia Yolima Morales by Linda K. Abbott & Linda K. Demole for \$345,000

#### -WINCHESTER-

21 BROOKSIDE AVE was sold to Harry Yu & Jasmine Li by Eric M. Reed for \$650,000  
45 HENRY ST was sold to Pilar Masella by Mario A. & Pilar Masella for \$25,000  
8 NORWOOD ST was sold to Derek T. O'Hagan & Elisa M. Jazan by Kara Goodrich & Karle Schmith for \$1,280,000  
200 SWANTON ST #437 was sold to Yehui Wang by US Bk for \$170,000

#### -WOBURN-

29 ARLINGTON RD #2-2 was sold to Sherri Allen by Roberta J. O'Connor for \$115,000



60 BEDFORD RD was sold to Lasalle Bk by Lawrence M. Olson & Lasalle Bk for \$326,926  
10 DRAPER ST #38 was sold to Joy Mia LLC by Lily Mgmt Group LLC for \$280,000  
7 N WARREN ST was sold to Diddia Seroa Hingston by David E. Hingston for \$80,000  
328 PLACE LN #328 was sold to Beatrice & Edward Marashio by Armand Marashio & Cheryl Zaccardi for \$240,000

#### -LYNNFIELD-

511 WALNUT ST was sold to Erlir Mezini by 406 RE Services LLC & Consumer Solutions LLC for \$348,500  
5 WINCHESTER DR was sold to Carmen P. Gaeta & Hanh Chu by Duc K Chu & Nga N. Bui for \$500,000

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## Calendar

### From S-2

#### COCKTAIL BASICS NIGHT AT CAFE ESCADRILLE

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Appetizers created by Cafe Escadrille Executive Chef Brian Theurer will be served. The cost is \$20 per person.

Call 781-273-1916 for further information. Space is limited so reservations are recommended, though not required.

#### MARITIME LECTURES IN SALEM

On February 4 you can cruise aboard the USCG barque Eagle. The staff and volunteers work aboard Salem Maritime's own tall ship, Friendship. In August, John Newman, David Walker and Mark Hilliard boarded Eagle in Dan Diego. They visited the Galapagos Islands, and were initiated into the realm of King Neptune as they crossed the equator.

Eagle sailed to Panama, where Jeremy Burnagin, John Phdynkowski and Dan Morgan joined the ship for its return to the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. While aboard Eagle, the Salem Maritime personnel honed their navigation, watch keeping and maintenance skills.

The lectures take place at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall, 160 Derby Street, Salem. The Hall is handicapped accessible. For more information, call 978-

729-7600 or 978-740-1660.

#### HOBO DANCE IN WOBURN

The Single Squares Hobo Dance will be held on Sunday, February 15 with Mainstream with 2PL tips from 2 - 5 p.m. The caller is John Hendron an cuer Barbara Strong.

The location is St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main Street (Rte. 38) Woburn. For information call Bev at 781-272-4185 or Eva at 781-890-2637.

## Dave O'Neil elected to national post

Local Realtor David O'Neil, principal of Century 21 Spindler & O'Neil in North Reading and Century 21 Starwood Associates in Wilmington, has been elected to serve as an NBCC Representative of Century 21's National Broker's Communication Congress, which is considered a very prestigious accomplishment within the 8900 independently owned and operated franchised broker offices in 61 countries and territories worldwide, as well as a second term as President of the Century 21 Eastern Mass. Broker's Council, for 2009.

He has served the organization in numerous capacities, most recently as Chairman of Century 21's Marketing & Advertising Committee implementing and coordinating local online, print, television and radio efforts for the Greater Boston area as part of the \$50 million National Advertising Fund for Century 21 International. Currently he is responsible for Eastern Massachusetts Century 21 offices Spring Market Campaign aimed at motivating buyers to get out and see the benefits offered to them in the current market.

O'Neil explained, "With a three-tiered approach, we are working to motivate potential buyers to get off the fence and at least look at what tremendous opportunities exist, recognizing that interest rates are at



historic lows, prices are extremely favorable for buyers, there are significant tax advantages with mortgage interest deduction along with the \$7500 tax credit being offered by the government until June 30th plus the fact that homeownership is the American Dream, all which creates motivating factors for our friends and neighbors to consider buying real estate".

For all closed sales between February 1 and June 30th all local Century 21 buyers will be automatically entered into a \$21,000 sweepstakes drawing. Also, beginning February 1st and through July 31st, any potential buyer that registers at a Century 21 office's Open House will automatically be entered into a monthly drawing of \$1000. In addition, a Home Buyers Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, March 21st from 8:30-12 Noon at Bentley University in Waltham, with local NewsCenter 5 consumer reporter Susan

Wornick, as keynote speaker and significant door prizes being offered, O'Neil commented.

O'Neil also currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Reading/North Reading Chamber of Commerce as well as on the Board of Trustees of a local 168 unit condominium association. During his 30+ years in real estate, he has lead various professional and civic organizations including serving as President & Treasurer of the Eastern Middlesex Assoc. of Realtors and their Multiple Listing Service Reading and the North Reading Rotary Club. Also, in the past he has served on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors as well as the MLS Property Information Network and as a voting delegate at the National Association of Realtors Convention.

O'Neil says the professional accomplishment that he is most proud of is as the founding sponsor of the Century 21 Parade of Homes to benefit Easter Seals, in which nearly \$50,000 has been raised in just North Reading and Wilmington to assist children and adults with disabilities. Anyone interested in more information on the current real estate opportunities, David O'Neil can be reached at 978-664-2100 x 27.

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### -BURLINGTON-

21 ARNOLD TER was sold to Gary T. & Jennifer L. Ortega by Kevin Curtin for \$470,000  
2 CAROL AVE was sold to James Baker by Edward J. Walsh & Salem Five Mortgage LLC for \$266,500  
10 MORRISON RD was sold to Anthony Cappella & Cindy Berglund by Linda D. & Ronald G. Repoza for \$383,800  
1 WILDMERE AVE was sold to Falu Rajiv & Rajiv S. Patel by Jose Mauricio Burgardt & Mauricio Jose Dematos for \$220,000

### -NORTH READING-

11 NICHOLS ST was sold to Danvers Bk by Danversbank & John A. Frew for \$255,000  
11 NICHOLS ST was sold to John E. Magazzu by Danversbank for \$200,000

### -READING-

16 MINERAL ST was sold to Renee Battelle & William J. Gallagher by Priscilla Richardson for \$330,000  
8 PURITAN RD was sold to Nicole E. Hirsch by Donna M. Wright for \$346,000

### -STONEHAM-

12 ARICIA LN was sold to Laura & Stephen E. Teebagy by Wells Fargo Bk for \$385,000  
26 BROOKBRIDGE RD was sold to Colleen & Michael Carpinella by Alexander J. & Elizabeth A. MacDonald for \$370,000  
232 HANCOCK ST was sold to Andrew E. Hackett by Eileen M. Brogan for \$333,000

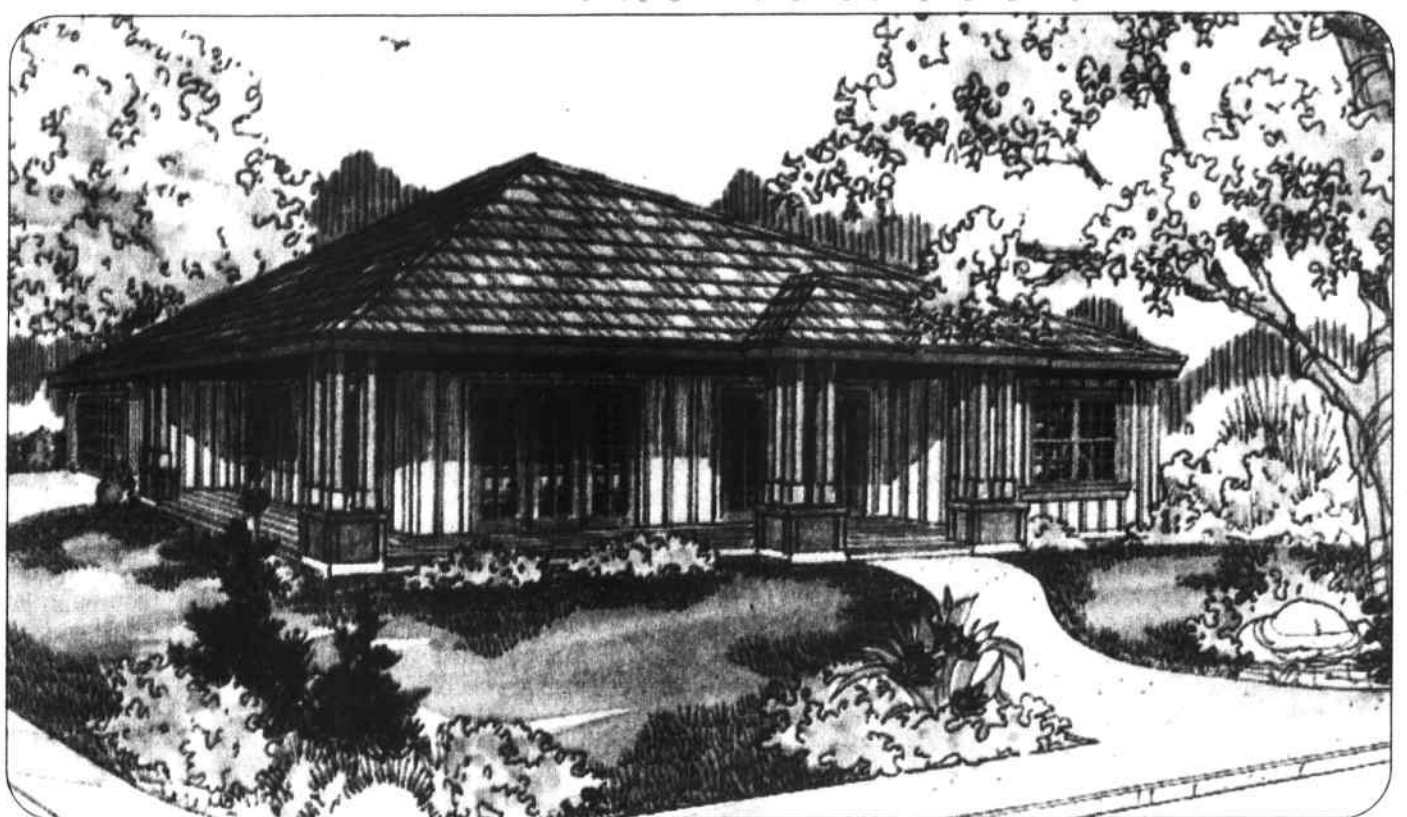
### -TEWKSBURY-

1118 EMERALD CT #1118 was sold to Phyllis E. Stone & DLR NT by Robert J. Pondelli for \$340,000  
1328 EMERALD CT #1328 was sold to Charlene T. McKenney by Emerald Realty LLC for \$361,900

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## This weeks Sampler: The Tealwood



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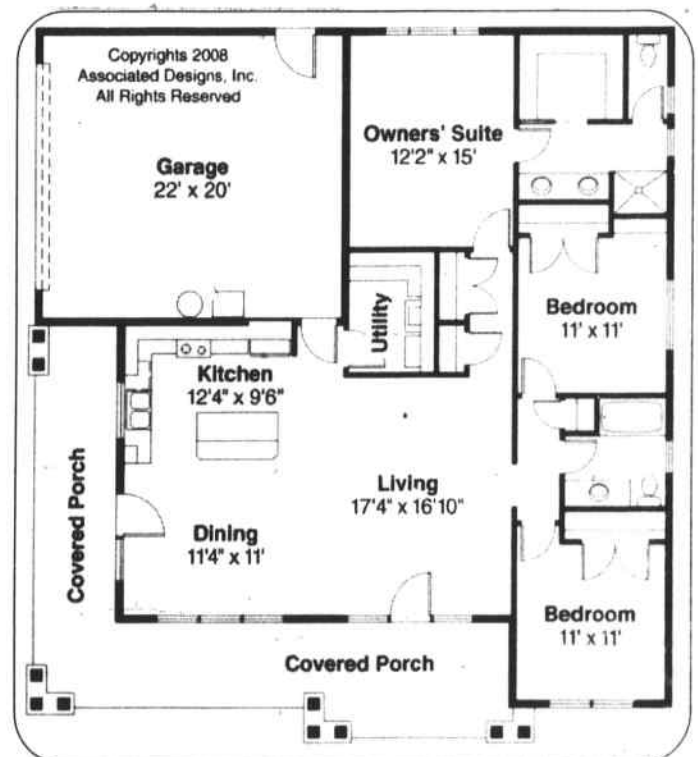
The Tealwood is a compact home with a surprisingly spacious feel. This plan is designed to fit on a small lot, with room to spare. And its footprint is almost square: 47' by 50'. When it comes to maintenance and energy efficiency, the absence of angles and rambling exterior walls is a definite plus. Its owners can expect to see lower than average utility bills as a result, both summer and winter.

A covered porch and an impressive array of sparkling

windows grace the front façade. Then the porch goes on to wrap around the side. Inside, the combination living room and dining room is awash in natural light, gently muted by the porch overhang.

The kitchen fills more than a quarter of this large, open gathering space. Nothing more than a work island with a raised eating bar separates the areas. People working in the kitchen need never feel left out of conversations or activities elsewhere in the room. Standing at the kitchen sink, one can also keep an eye on the side porch, and enjoy watching the seasons cycle through their changes.

An atrium or French door in the dining room provides direct access to the covered porch, a delightful spot for outdoor dining. Two doors across the room open into the utility room and the garage. The utility room is exceptionally large for a home this size. It's also well-outfitted with cupboards and an L-shaped counter.



Coat and storage closets line the hallway leading to the master suite. Amenities here include: a large walk-in closet, and master bathroom with

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